WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly to westerly winds, mostly cloudy and mild, with rain.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Light to moderate westerly winds, cloudy, with showers.

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Provincial Party Lawyers Allege evidence Points to Dishonest Payment for Excavation Account

END OF P.G.E. INQUIRY SEEMS TO BE IN SIGHT

Premier Oliver and Sir Charles Tupper Meet in Battle of Reminescence and Recrimination and Swap Stories

WHAT counsel for the Provincial Party claimed as a revelation of dishonest manipulation of figures by Government engineers on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, so as to overcredit sub-contractors with excavation of 100,000 cubic yards of earth excavation, at a cost to the Province of $40,000, was the chief matter of evidence taken yesterday before Mr. Justice Galliher, in the inquiry into the charges of corruption and maladministration made against the Oliver Government by the Provincial Party.

Messrs. A. F. Proctor and A. W. Vassar, formerly chief and divisional railway engineers, respectively, were closely pressed as to this matter by Messrs. A. H. MacNeill, K.C., and D. S. Tait, counsel for the Provincial Party.

The witnesses persistently repudiated any suggestion of dishonesty. They said that there had been an error in the monthly progress estimates, which had been made good in the final account. Correspondence between Mr. Proctor and the resident Government engineer at the time of construction showed that the latter had been instructed by Mr. Proctor to show the increased yardage of excavation, and that he had done so, but that he had not accepted responsibility for it.

Sub-Contractor Testifies

Mr. MacNeill repeatedly challenged Mr. Proctor to show just how the alleged error had crept into the accounts, but the witness was not able to do so to the satisfaction of counsel, who intimated to the Commissioner that he regarded it as a most important matter, and one as to which no satisfactory explanation had been given.

Another witness on the Government side was Mr. J. A. Murdoch, of

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PORTLAND CANAL HAS BIG FUTURE

WILL SOON RANK AMONG CONTINENT'S GREATEST CAMPS

Mr. H. W. M. Rolston, Editor and Publisher of Stewart Newspaper Outlines Progress

In a few years the Portland Canal district will rank as one of the largest mining camps on the continent, according to Mr. H. W. M. Rolston, editor and publisher of The Portland Canal News, of Stewart, who is in the city on business. He will go to Vancouver tonight and return in a few days.

Last night he gave The Colonist a resume of mining operations in the Portland Canal zone.

"In speaking of the situation in Portland Canal one cannot easily avoid mentioning the remarkable showing of the Premier," said Mr. Rolston.

"Condemned in its early stages by well-known and competent engineers, it was eventually taken over and developed by the present company, which is capitalized at $5,000,000. Just what the original purchase price was is not definitely known, but it is safe to say that the total original capital investment in this property has not exceeded $1,500,000, for it is known that it has been equipped and to a vast ex-

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WOULD ADAPT LEMIEUX ACT TO BRITISH LABOR

Lord Askwith Introduces Bill With Reference to Disputes Before Industrial Courts

LONDON, March 26.—Lord Askwith, who some years ago was prominent as a successful go-between in the settlement of industrial disputes, introduced a bill in the House of Lords last night proposing that where the Minister of Labor had referred a dispute to the Industrial Court, it shall be unlawful to institute a strike or lockout for thirty days afterwards.

The bill in question is admittedly on the lines of the Lemieux Act, in Canada. It appears doubtful if the bill will even have a chance of being discussed as the Government's programme is becoming seriously overcrowded.

Senator Johnson Leads Mr. Coolidge in Dakota

SIOUX FALLS, S.D., March 26.—Senator Hiram Johnson, of California, nosed into the lead over President Coolidge as additional returns came in tonight from Tuesday's Republican Presidential primary in South Dakota. The vote gave Coolidge 34,945 and Johnson 35,077.

SIR ESME HOWARD

The new British Ambassador to the United States, was a guest of honor at a dinner Tuesday evening in New York, tendered by the Pilgrims Society. At it he declared that the United States cannot continue to avoid responsibilities in the affairs of Europe. His address was heard by at least half a million people in the United States and Canada, and at least 50,000 "listened in" in England. During the course of the banquet a message was received from England, saying that the discourse was heard there distinctly.

ARCTIC EXPLORERS DECLARED SAFE BY RADIO OPERATORS

HARTFORD, Conn., March 26.—Donald B. MacMillan and his party of Arctic explorers are safe, according to reports received at headquarters of the American Radio Relay League here today.

An amateur radio operator in Lancaster, California, talked with Donald H. Mix, radio operator of the MacMillan expedition, on Sunday, and in reply received faint signals which he was unable to understand.

Amateurs throughout the country have been anxiously listening for signals from the Arctic station since February 16, when the last message was received.

JUVENILE COURT CONFERENCE HELD

MAYOR HAS MEETING OF INTERESTED PARTIES

Municipal Representatives Hear Arguments of Women and Raise Questions Relative to Finances

Extended arguments as to why an improved juvenile court system is needed for Greater Victoria were heard at the conference called for yesterday afternoon by Mayor Hayward between representatives of the four municipalities and the women who are behind the movement. The meeting was devoted largely to the presentation of the case for the juvenile court scheme and the raising of financial questions by municipal representatives. There was no definite outcome, but Mayor Hayward announced afterwards that he would ask the municipalities to hold a further and this time an official conference, when an attempt to reach some agreement will be made.

None of the members of the different councils who were present were authorized to take any stand. From the city there were Mayor Hayward and Aldermen Harvey, Sargent and Woodward; Reeve Lockley represented Esquimalt; Oak Bay had Reeve Hewlett and Councillors Tayler and Streatfeild present; while Saanich was represented by Clerk R. R. F. Sewell, who did not speak.

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JAPAN SCOTCHES BOLSHEVIK SNAKE

SUSPICIOUS OF "GREEK BEARING GIFTS" WELL FOUNDED

Alleged Charity Found Soviet Propaganda Among Tokio Earthquake Victims

BERLIN, March 26.—Japan's suspicion of the source from which a contribution of 15,000 yen was received, ostensibly for relief of workingmen, victims of the recent earthquake, apparently is well founded, in the opinion of a section of the German press. These newspapers say that the so-called "German international workingmen's relief" is really the name of a propaganda bureau financed by Moscow, but operating out of Germany.

Special "Courier" Held Up

It is asserted that the special courier who recently took the fund to Tokio was denied admission into the country by the Japanese Government, which scented other than relief motives in the strange gift from an alleged German source, especially as Germany, at the time, herself was the object of a worldwide relief drive and her trade unions obviously were not in a position to indulge in charity enterprises abroad.

Funds Transferred

When the courier found himself barred from entering Japan, the story goes, he concluded to transfer the fund to Japanese trade union officials. The fund will be used for building homes for proletarion earthquake victims, although Japanese official quarters and the German newspapers allege they are convinced the fund was primarily intended for the exploitation of Bolshevism in Japan, and would have been disposed of accordingly if the courier had been permitted to land in Japan.

Smallpox Checked

CLAYTON, B. C., March 26.—Smallpox in the Big Bar district, it is reported, is now checked. Two deaths have occurred within the infested area, although it is not certain that the last death, that of Mrs. Joe Grinder, was due to the disease. Mrs. Grinder was over 100 years old.

TRUCK CRUSHES MAN TO DEATH

Mr. Vernon Ridgway, 569 Toronto Street, Loses His Life While Working Under Heavy Machine

YOUNG SON IS ONLY WITNESS OF TRAGEDY

Fatality Occurs on City Street Before Dead Man's Home—Recalls Parallel Case of Year Ago

DEATH came without warning at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon to Mr. Vernon Ridgway, plumber, as he was working beneath his motor truck in front of his home at 569 Toronto Street, James Bay.

Although there were no witnesses to the accident, except the dead man's eleven-year-old son, Vernon Ridgway, jr., neighbors who arrived on the scene shortly afterwards were able to piece the tragedy together without trouble from the appearance of the machine and the position of the body.

It was apparent that Mr. Ridgway had been repairing the truck, and after removing the two front wheels, had jacked up the fore end of the machine with two jacks. He had then crawled underneath and had begun to do some work on the underside of the engine. While in this dangerous position, one of the jacks apparently had slipped, rapidly followed by the other, and the heavy weight of the truck lurched down, striking the prostrate man solidly on the chest and crushing the life out of him almost instantaneously.

Help of No Avail

Telephone calls soon brought Dr. J. W. Lennox and the police patrol with Constable Littlefield to the scene, but the man was beyond help, and after being removed into his home, was last night taken thence to the B.C. Funeral Parlors.

Mr. Ridgway was a man of about 48 years of age and, it is believed, before coming to Victoria not very long ago, had worked on James Island and in other parts of the Province. He leaves a widow and family.

The accident recalls that to the late Mr. J. Bartholomew, son of Mr. John Bartholomew, the auctioneer, which occurred on Sutlej Street last Summer in the same manner. The young man had jacked up a car and had then crawled beneath it to do some work. The jack fell away and the machine slipped down, crushing the unfortunate man to death. Yesterday's fatality was an exact parallel.

MR. W. W. ELLIOTT THIRD TO RESIGN

FOLLOWS ACTION OF MESSRS. MALLETT AND PAYNE

Special Oak Bay Council Session Today to Consider Holding By-Elections Concurrently

The third member of the 1924 Oak Bay "single tax" council to place his resignation in the hands of Reeve Hewlett is Councillor W. Watson Elliott, who has followed the course taken by Councillors Harold D. Payne and Arthur E. Mallett in vacating the offices to which they were elected by the ratepayers at the last municipal elections in Oak Bay in January. Councillor Elliott resigned last night, leaving his post owing to his inability to carry out the mandate given him by the electors at the polls.

The situation created by the retirement of these three councillors from the posts to which they were chosen by the ratepayers will be discussed at a special meeting of the Oak Bay council, which Reeve Hewlett has called for this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. The remaining members of the council are the reeve and Councillors W. H. Mearns, K. R. Streatfeild and Major W. Tayler. It is

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M. BORIS BAKHMETEFF

Formerly Russian Ambassador to the United States, addressing the Canadian Club in Toronto, predicted that Russia would throw off Communism in the near future, and the new Russia would develop a strong friendship with the Anglo-Saxon races. At the same time comes news of serious dissensions among the successors of Lenin.

BRITISH COAL AND STEEL BARONS HAD PART IN BRIBERY

LONDON, March 26.—A correspondent of The Daily Herald, alluding to the Newfoundland graft revelations, says that while it is up to the people of that colony to deal with former Premier Squires, it is up to the people of Great Britain to realize that there are two parties to that offence, and that if the former Premier of Newfoundland is guilty of taking bribes, the Dominion Steel Corporation is guilty of tendering them. The correspondent proceeds to enumerate who are the British directors of this concern, and it is shown that they are also in the front rank of Britain's coal and steel barons. The British directors mentioned by The Herald's correspondent are Lord Invernairn, Lord Furness, Sir Nealton Moore and Benjamin Talbot.

SUMAS RECLAIMED LANDS GO ON SALE

FIRST SALE BY GOVERNMENT ABOUT JULY OR AUGUST

Area Expected to Be Bought Up by Experienced Farmers for Intensive Agriculture

The Provincial Government, through the Land Settlement Board, is preparing to place the first of the reclaimed lands within the Sumas Lake drainage and dyking district on the market.

It is anticipated that the first sale will be about July or August, and in preparation for this the Board has prepared literature dealing with the subject and which will form the preliminary introduction to prospective buyers as to the value of the lands and the situation generally. Later it is the intention to prepare a folder which will give the details of the sale, which will be by auction.

The Sumas reclaimed lands contain about 30,000 acres. All of this area was by no means below water level, as it originally existed, but all of this was deemed to come within the area that would be benefited by the reclamation work that was carried out. Of this the Government holds about 10,000 acres which really fell within what might be termed the lake proper. The remainder of the land is privately owned for the most part.

The Minister of Agriculture, Hon. E. D. Barrow, and the chairman of the Land Settlement Board, Col. R. D. Davies, have manifested a very deep interest in this undertaking and are taking steps to bring the situation that exists there before intending purchasers, so that there may be no misunderstanding in the transaction.

Requires Capital

It is pointed out that this land is not intended for the man without means. It is rather a proposition for the well-to-do farmer who has means and is prepared to invest a very considerable amount of money in a farm upon which he will be able to at once begin producing on an intensive plan. The land will range in price from $100 to $150 an acre, which will include everything

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LANDSLIDE KILLS FIFTY AT AMALFI

Celebrated Tourist Resort Near Naples Visited by Catastrophe That Takes Heavy Toll of Dwellers in Adjacent Villages—Slip Due to Torrential Rains Which Undermined Houses Built on Sides of Hills—Famous Monastery Endangered

ROME, March 26.—Fifty persons have been killed in a landslide in the seaport of Amalfi, 23 miles southeast of Naples, according to a dispatch from Amalfi to The Giornale d'Italia.

The old Cappuccini Monastery, which is visited by all tourists, is threatened with collapse. The landslides reached the famous hostelry of the monks, causing the terrace, which permitted of a magnificent view of the coast for miles, to cave in. The building is greatly endangered, with the possibility of collapse at any moment.

The chief villages affected are Vettica, where most of the casualties occurred, Mulini, Furre, Praiano and Atrani.

The calamitrophe was caused by recent storms which swept the bay of Salerno, undermining the shore and uprooting the foundations of the houses built on the sides of the hill.

River Overflows Bank

LONDON, March 26.—A dispatch to The Exchange Telegraph from Rome says that the disaster at Amalfi was caused by the River Cannetto getting out of its banks, which was followed by landslides which destroyed the famous Cappuccini convent and some of the hotels and other buildings in the village.

Fifty of the villagers are reported to have been killed, says the dispatch, and grave fears are entertained for the tourists, many of whom were stopping at the local hotels.

A large area of vineyards and a number of farm houses were destroyed. A large part of the township of Vettica Nero is lying under a thick layer of mud, rocks and trees. Amalfi is virtually isolated owing to landslides on both the Sorrento and Salerno sides of the towns. Troops have arrived to render relief.

The dispatch says fifteen persons were killed at Pravano and five at Concamarina. Apparently the whole coast between Salerno and Sorrento suffered.

EX-BANDIT TO FACE SOLONS

Evangelist and Erstwhile Train Robber Promises Sensation in Evidence as to Oil—Ready to Testify

SUBPOENA ISSUED TO PROBE STORY OF DEFICIT

Miss Roxie Stinson Refers to Cutting of $33,000,000 Melon in Few Days "by Five Men"

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Senate Oil Committee turned today from its public inquiry to consideration of pending legislation, but there were several developments incident to its labor outside the committee room.

The contempt case of Harry F. Sinclair, lessee of Teapot Dome, who refused to answer questions before the oil committee, is to be presented tomorrow to the District of Columbia supreme court.

The Treasury accepted the resignation of Clarence C. Chase, son-in-law of Albert B. Fall, as collector of customs at El Paso, Texas, but the House Judiciary Committee failed to act on the Senate resolution contemplating impeachment proceedings as a result of his refusal to respond to questions before the oil committee. President Coolidge was assailed in the Senate today by Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, the oil prosecutor, that he did not "ignominously dismiss" Chase from office immediately after the testimony of Price McKinney that the customs collector had sought to have him agree to say that he had loaned Fall $100,000.

Evangelist's Story

Al Jennings, one-time robber but now evangelist and politician, arrived in Washington and announced he would have "a whale of a story" to tell the oil investigators tomorrow concerning an "alleged oil deal" at the Republican National Convention in Chicago in 1920.

Subpoena was issued for William Boyce Thompson, of New York, formerly chairman of the finance committee of the Republican National Committee, who is to be questioned about the methods of wiping out the $1,600,000 deficit the National Committee had after the 1920 campaign.

$33,000,000 Oil Melon

Senate investigation into the administration of Attorney-General Daugherty was continued today at another public session with a bare mention of $33,000,000, made in a few days "by five men" unnamed, through a "stock market deal in Sinclair oil," as the most salient feature.

As before, Roxie Stinson, the

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EMPHATIC PROTEST MADE AT DIVERSION

DRAINAGE OF LAKE MICHIGAN DISCUSSED

All Parties United in Denouncing Action of U.S. With Respect to Great Lakes

OTTAWA, March 26.—The diversion of water from Lake Michigan by the Chicago sanitary district was the subject of a protest by members of all political parties in the House of Commons today. As member after member rose to speak, it became clear that there was no division of opinion on the matter.

T. L. Church, Conservative, Toronto, brought the matter to the attention of the House by moving for "definite and immediate action to prevent the illegal diversion of the waters of the Great Lakes through the Chicago drainage canal," and that action should be taken to prevent further waste and to secure specific enforcement of the treaty between Canada and the United States as to this matter.

Reduce Level to Duck Pond

The opinion of an eminent authority that the St. Lawrence River and Lake Erie might be reduced some day to the level of a duck pond if the diversion coptinued was cited by Mr. Church.

Other members stressed the importance of preserving the lake levels for the movement of freight and the preserving of harbors. The boundary waters treaty between Canada and the United States was being used as a football to the detriment of Canada's commercial development, it was urged.

On the motion of Sir Henry Drayton, former Minister of Finance, the debate was adjourned until all papers concerning the negotiations between the United States and Canada on the question of water diversion at Chicago could be laid on the table of the House.

Australia to Order Six Modern Submarines in Addition to Cruisers

MELBOURNE, March 26.—Confirming the report that Premier Bruce had announced the immediate construction of one light cruiser in Australia and one in England, The Melbourne Herald says it anticipates that Premier Bruce will announce in Parliament a proposal to order six modern submarines from England of the "L" class.

Bandits Secure $10,000

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—The branch of the Mercantile Trust Company at Ingleside was entered by two bandits today, who escaped with approximately $10,000.

PREMIER POINCARE TO FORM NEW CABINET

Defeated in Chamber by Snap Judgment, French Leader Accedes to President Millerand's Request That He Continue to Direct Public Affairs, Presidents of Senate and Chamber Concurring

Vote Is No Expression Of Want of Confidence

PARIS, March 26.—Premier Raymond Poincare with his entire cabinet resigned office today, and when he announced his resignation he declared his decision was final.

But tonight there is every reason to believe he will acquiesce tomorrow in President Millerand's request that he resume office at the head of the ministry. M. Poincare's acceptance in principle of the President's plea that he continue to direct public affairs practically brings to a close the ministerial crisis which broke like a thunder cloud over comparatively serene conditions. M. Poincare's official acceptance of President Millerand's request is regarded as a foregone conclusion by the vast majority of those identified with French political affairs.

COMMISSION FINDS HIM GUILTY

Sir Richard Squires, formerly Premier of Newfoundland, who, according to the report of a Royal Commission which for ten weeks has been investigating the causes of the downfall of the late Government, is guilty of accepting "presents" of large sums of money from the Dominion Iron & Steel Company when that firm was negotiating with the Government headed by him.

M. Poincare Indispensable

The advice emphatically tendered to President Millerand by both M. Doumergue and M. Peret, presidents of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies, respectively, that M. Poincare was indispensable as Premier in the continuation of the work undertaken in the past two years, and the conclusion of President Millerand himself that the "surprise vote" in the Chamber of Deputies did not reflect lack of confidence of the Parliament in the Premier personally, caused the President to dispense with the usual consultations in such cases with other prominent statesmen, and send for M. Poincare immediately and ask him to carry on.

The defeat of the Government was on a question of minor importance. The Premier himself was not present, being engaged at the time with the foreign affairs committee and there were few deputies in the Chamber. The vote against the Government was 271 to 264, and many of the votes were cast by proxy.

No Other Leader Available

In the conference, which President Millerand had with M. Doumergue and M. Peret, all agreed that public opinion, as overwhelmingly expressed by a great majority of the press, made it impossible for any other leader to assume power at this stage. M. Peret declared to the correspondents that he did not consider the Poincare cabinet had been placed in a minority. No other French statesman was ever considered at this conference as a successor for M. Poincare.

The opinion is generally advanced in parliamentary circles that M. Poincare will return to power with a somewhat changed cabinet. It is thought that the Ministers of Finance, Agriculture and Health will be overturned and, so that the Premier's programme of economies may be be-

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LONDON PREPARES FOR EMERGENCY

GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE WILL HANDLE STRIKE SITUATION

Premier Still Hopes Action Will Not Be Necessary as Concessions Have Been Made

LONDON, March 26.—An emergency committee of the Government is preparing to meet immediately to present proposals for an emergency service during the London transportation employees' strike, Premier MacDonald stated in the House of Commons today. The Premier said he still hoped it would not be necessary for any action to be taken, particularly as it is understood the points in dispute have been considerably reduced.

The Premier made the statement in reply to Viscount Curzon, who suggested that in view of the threat of the tube railwaymen to take part in the strike of the tram and bus employees the Government should organize an emergency service with charabancs and lorries in order to minimize the intolerable suffering and hardship which workers who have to depend on transport to earn their daily bread would be deliberately subjected to, owing to the continuance of the dispute.

Organize London Transport

Others suggested immediate steps to organize the London transport on the lines suggested, and also that a committee should take full control of London traffic and that the Government should protect the men who are willing to drive trams during the strike.

The Premier replied: "The law provides for certain things to be done, and we are doing those things."

There were no signs tonight of any settlement of the strike of the bus and tram workers, and with a threatened lockout in the shipbuilding trade and the dispute with the coal miners still unsettled, the Ministry of Labor seems destined to have its hands full.

All these labor troubles have been slowly maturing for months, but opponents of the Labor Government connect their having reached an acute stage with the advent of the MacDonald Government, the ministers of which daily have to sustain questionings and attacks in Parliament.

The exact date of the shipbuilding lockout will not be decided until next Tuesday.

CHANGE THEORY AS TO COQUITLAM MURDER

Police Now Abandon Idea That Crime Was Committed by Escaped Essondale Patient

PORT COQUITLAM, March 26.—Police authorities are now without a solid clue on which to proceed with the investigation into the double murder of Albert and Mrs. Witcherley here Friday night. The theory that a patient from the nearby Essondale institution had committed the crime was dropped by the provincial police today.

Citizens of Port Coquitlam turned out in large numbers this afternoon to the funeral of the two victims.

ACCUSE PRESIDENT OF FOOLING DAIL

LABOR LEADER OF IRISH OPPOSITION ADJOURNS DEBATE

Refuses to Accept Mr. Cosgrave's Assurances That All Is Well in the Army

DUBLIN, March 26.—President Cosgrave made an official statement in the Dail Eireann today on the Free State's military position, reporting it as normal and generally satisfactory; but Tom Johnson, Labor leader of the opposition, said the Dail, entitled to full information, was being fooled, and moved the adjournment of the debate. About twenty members, sufficient to carry the motion, supported his demand, and the debate was set for 3 p.m.

Quoting reports from Owen O'Duffy, chief of staff, the President said discipline was being maintained in the army, and the munitions which had been removed by the mutinous soldiers had been returned. The eight officers arrested in the recent raid, he added, accepted the Government's terms and were released on parole.

CONSTERNATION FELT AT ANTI-SOVIET MOVE

Uprising Near Minsk Causes Alarm—Bolshevik Leader Killed in Caucasasia

MINSK, Russia, March 26.—Consternation has been caused by an uprising, anti-Soviet in character, in the Borisov district, northeast of here. The partisans are attacking the small villages, beating and robbing the inhabitants and travelers. In various places they have taken some of the inhabitants as hostages, threatening that these hostages would be shot if the death sentence against twenty-two bandits captured recently is carried out.

Bolshevik Leader Murdered

LONDON, March 26.—The Bolshevik leader, Davidoff, a member of the All-Russian Central Executive Committee, has been murdered in a village near Stavropol, Caucaucasia, according to The Daily Mail's Riga correspondent. Davidoff headed a commission sent from Moscow to investigate the alleged execution of hundreds of peasants by the Cheka, the former political police organization, for resisting the tax collectors.

Conflagration at Tokio

TOKIO, March 26.—Six hundred houses were burned today in a fire which swept Zoshigaya, a suburb of Tokio. Twenty persons were injured. Three thousand are homeless.

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Announce Discovery of Oldest Greek Writings

PARIS, March 26.—French archaeologists working in Syria have discovered at Saliyeh, in the Euphrates region, a Greek city founded just after the death of Alexander the Great, 2246 years ago, and abandoned in 237 A.D., when the desert sands covered it. Among the objects found are parchments, one of which, written in 189 B.C., is said to be the oldest Greek manuscript extant.

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FARMERS MEET IN CONVENTION

B.C. AGRICULTURISTS OPEN SESSIONS AT VANCOUVER

Ask Economic Survey of Pulp Areas Tributary to P.G.E. in Cariboo District

VANCOUVER, March 26.—With a small attendance due, it was explained partly to the confusion in announcement of dates and to the financial straits of many farmers, the annual convention of the United Farmers of British Columbia met here today and again placed itself on record as being a strictly non-political organization.

A resolution was adopted instructing that the Federated Trades and Labor Council of British Columbia be asked for an interchange of delegates to formulate a scheme for closer co-operation and mutual benefit.

District Medical Facilities

The question of medical facilities in outlying districts is a serious one with many farmers. Resolutions dealing with this question were referred to the executive with the suggestion that a medical committee be asked to investigate and report.

The Pacific Great Eastern Railway and its relation to the district it serves was the cause of a lengthy discussion. By resolution the convention asked the government to make an economic survey of the pulp areas tributary to the P.G.E. at Quesnel and have this information available for prospective settlers.

INSURANCE MEN DEPART TONIGHT

SUCCESSFUL THREE-DAY CONVENTION CONCLUDES TODAY

Recital and Dance Enjoyed Last Night—Banquet to Be Final Attraction

The final sessions will be held today of the convention of the Great-West Hundred Thousand Club. This morning the speakers will include Mr. H. Despard Twigg, of Victoria, one of the company's local members of the club. Others giving short talks will be Mr. Harold Cheney, of Minneapolis; Mr. J. J. F. O'Brien, of Fort William, and Mr. C. E. McGrath, of Yorkton. Tonight the three-day gathering will be brought to an end with a banquet, subsequent to which the insurance men will depart for their homes in the Prairie Provinces.

Yesterday morning a number of interesting talk demonstrations were given by members of the club competing in districts. Mr. G. A. Hutchinson and Mr. D. M. Stewart, of British Columbia, spoke on a monthly income policy. Mr. G. F. Simons and Mr. N. White, of Alberta, gave a demonstration of an argument between an agent and a man who refuses to buy insurance but purchases a mortgage bond. Mr. A. W. Donnelly and Mr. A. E. Davey, of Saskatchewan, showed how to supply farmers' requirements. Mr. S. Bobiswski and Mr. W. H. Zimmerman, of Manitoba, exhibited the methods of approach to a typical prospect. Mr. I. F. Pickett and Mr. A. A. Doerner, of North Dakota, gave an exhibition of the sale of a policy for a 15-year-old boy, and Mr. W. C. Addy and Mr. Fred. A. Woodruff, of Minnesota, demonstrated the sale of an educational policy.

Last night a recital was given to the insurance men at the hotel by Mr. W. Davidson Thomson, baritone, who appeared in a diverse and pleasing programme. An informal dance was held subsequent to Mr. Thomson's concert.

CANADA PREPARED TO RECOGNIZE SOVIET

Premier Mackenzie King Informs Russian Trade Delegates of Intentions of Dominion Government

OTTAWA, March 26.—"In the best interests of both countries I have the honor to report that Canada is prepared to recognize the Union of Soviet Russia."

This is the reply which Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King sent to M. Yasikoff, Montreal, agent in Canada for the Russian Soviet Government, who asked "whether the de jure recognition of the Union of Soviet Republics proclaimed by His Britannic Majesty's Government on February 1 last comprehends recognition by Canada."

The two letters were given out today by M. Yasikoff in an interview.

Adds Little to Status

It is generally understood here that the formal acknowledgment of the Prime Minister really adds little to the status in Canada of the Russian Government, which has been free to trade here for some time and which was formally recognized several weeks ago in Ottawa when M. Yasikoff and his party were received by the acting Premier and assured of the Canadian Government's cordial goodwill in any trade negotiations the Russian agent might wish to enter into with Canadian citizens.

STOMACH TROUBLES ARE DUE TO ACIDITY

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So-called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, gas, sourness, stomach aches and inability to retain food are, in probably nine cases out of ten, simply evidence that excessive secretion of acid is taking place in the stomach, causing the formation of gas and acid indigestion.

Gas distends the stomach and causes that full, oppressive, burning feeling sometimes known as heartburn, while the acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach. The trouble lies entirely in the excess development or secretion of acid.

To stop or prevent this souring of the food contents of the stomach and to neutralize the acid, and make it bland and harmless, a teaspoonful of Bisurated Magnesia, a good and effective corrector of acid stomach, should be taken in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water after eating, or whenever gas, sourness or acidity is felt. This sweetens the stomach and neutralizes the acidity in a few moments and is a perfectly harmless and inexpensive remedy to use.

An antacid such as Bisurated Magnesia, which can be obtained from any druggist in either powder or tablet form, enables the stomach to do its work properly without the aid of artificial digestants. Magnesia comes in several forms, so be certain to ask for and take only Bisurated Magnesia, which is especially prepared for the above purpose. (Advt.)

DOMINIONS ASKED AS TO SINGAPORE

Colonial Secretary Winds Up Debate on Subject of Proposed Naval Base in Pacific, and Points Out That Cabinet Was in Touch With Overseas Premiers, Only Three of Whom Favored the Scheme, Canada Being Neutral

LONDON, March 26.—P. H. Thomas, Colonial Secretary, in winding up the debate in the House of Commons last night on the Government's abandonment of the proposed Singapore naval base, in which the Government was sustained by a majority of 76, said:

"What are the facts regarding consultation with the Dominions? The day the Imperial Government decided to spend no more money on Singapore they wired that decision to the Dominions. Not only was it on record, but certain Dominion Ministers, without mentioning names, were in this country when we came into power and discussed the question of the Singapore naval base with us.

No Misapprehension

"So do not be under any misunderstanding concerning the Government not knowing the views of the Dominions on the matter. I want to put it to Friend Amery (Lieut.-Col. L. C. Amery, former First Lord of the Admiralty).

"Does he seriously suggest that it is insulting the Dominions for the Government to take the course it is taking in this matter?"

Mr. Thomas said he was quoting Canada as saying: "Quite distinctly" at the conference, "so far as we are concerned, we express no opinion."

Australian Labor Party

The Colonial Secretary also quoted a message from the Australian Labor Party to the British Labor Party as follows:

"We are entirely opposed to Premier Bruce committing Australia to the Singapore scheme."

The New Zealand Labor Party, Mr. Thomas added: "We heartily congratulate your Government on dropping the Singapore proposal."

Concluding, the Colonial Secretary said: "When the British public are told that there is a unanimous Australian and New Zealand opinion on the Singapore scheme, as they have been told today, they are entitled to hear the other side."

Hamilton Postoffice Staff Will Strike if Demands Are Refused

HAMILTON, Ont., March 26.—Hamilton postal employees have decided by a majority vote to strike if the Government does not comply with their request about higher wages and no bonus cutting. The decision of the local men was announced when the referendum taken among the staff here was completed. As the matter is still under consideration at Ottawa, it was decided to take no definite action.

JUDGMENT RESERVED IN TRIAL OF G.A.U.V.

Defence Submits That Suspended License Permitted Possession —Decision on Monday

Judgment was reserved by Magistrate Jay in police court yesterday in the case of the Grand Army of United Veterans, Victoria branch, charged with unlawful possession of liquor. The magistrate announced that he would probably announce his finding on Monday, when he would also make known the court's decision in respect to A. W. Copeman and A. G. Needham, who were charged with consuming beer in the premises of the G.A.U.V.

Argument centred on the point as to whether a licence under suspension momentarily was valid and subsisting within the meaning of the British Columbia Liquor Act. Mr Ernest Miller, appearing for the accused, held that the Legislature had no intention of ruling otherwise in that the suspension of a licence, if invalidated, would lay the former holder opened to prosecution immediately after suspension was made. But, he contended, the suspension must apply to stock not on the premises at the time.

Mr. C. L. Harrison, city prosecutor, submitted that suspension of the licence necessitated the handing over of the actual document of permission to the Liquor Control Board and, therefore, premises thus situated could not be in possession of a valid and subsisting licence, or any operation permit.

Colonel C. L. Flick, provisional president of the G.A.U.V., called by the defence, stated that he had interviews with members of the Liquor Board following the suspension of the club's licence on February 28 and prior to the police raid on the premises on March 7, when he tried unsuccessfully to discover why the licence had been withdrawn. He had asked, he said, what should be done with liquor contained on the premises following the suspension of the licence, and had been told that he would have to "take his chances" under the terms of the act. He understood the question of the licence was under consideration by the board when the police raid was made and two suitcases filled with bottled beer and a small additional quantity were found in the caretaker's room.

On behalf of the Liquor Board, Colonel Winsby and Mr. Falconer testified that the question of suspension had not been under consideration. The only matter considered as a result of the negotiations instituted by Colonel Flick, was as to whether defendant was to be informed of the exact reasons for the suspension of licence put into force.

Mr. Miller submitted that though the licence was suspended it was not cancelled, and was consequently still valid and subsisting. Further suspension could not apply to members' beer already in possession. The suitcases, he said, contained beer which was the property of absentee members. The act made no provision for the lawful disposal of liquor in such cases, this being indicated by the fact the regulations were not intended as retroactive from the time of suspension.

Under the time of suspension the club had ceased to stock beer, he asserted, and had taken the only possible means of finding out a solution of the problem in respect to beer already on the premises, by asking the Liquor Board for advice.

PLANT OUTGROWN

Consolidated Smelting Co. Unable to Handle Total Output of Sullivan Mine

NELSON, B.C., March 26.—One hundred cars are being converted from coal carriers to ore carriers at the C. P. R. shops at Nelson, for the shipping of zinc concentrates of the Sullivan Mine at Kimberley to Vancouver, for shipment to Antwerp for treatment.

The concentrates going to Antwerp are excess beyond what the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada can treat in its plant at Trail under present conditions. When the new power development at Bonnington is in use, Trail, it is expected, will be able to care for the entire product of the Kimberley concentrator.

ROUND UP WESTERN BANK BRIGANDS

PROVINCIAL POLICE OFFICER RETURNS FROM HUNT IN U.S.

Mr. Walter Owen Confident That Perpetrators of Several Big Robberies Have Been Located

VANCOUVER, March 26.—Combined efforts of British Columbia and Alberta Provincial police have resulted in "running to earth" men who during the past two years are alleged to have successfully held up banks in Canada's three Western Provinces.

A clue led to Great Falls, Mont., where L. F. Ayres, alias Johnny Reid, was arrested for extradition to Canada on a charge of robbing the Union Bank at Foremost, Alberta, on August 22, 1922, of $125,000. The same man is suspected by the police of being one of the trio who robbed the Royal Bank of Canada at Ladner of $132,000 in cash and bonds on March 28, 1922. Ayres has waived extradition and has returned to Alberta for trial.

Two Men Extradited

Two men were extradited on the Alberta charge, one of them being John Mason.

Walter Owen, assistant superintendent of the Provincial police, has returned from Montana, where he conducted investigations with Commissioner W. C. Bryan, of the Alberta police.

Mr. Owen believes the bank robbers who have been haunting British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan have been located, and it is now only a matter of picking them up.

INCREASED EXPORT OF GOLD FROM CANADA

During February Million and Quarter More Sent to U.S. Than in Same Month in 1923

OTTAWA, March 26.—Canada's total gold export during February, 1924, worth $2,102,787, went to the United States. It is a little less than in January, 1924, but greater by one and a quarter millions than in February, 1923. This includes gold-bearing quartz, dust, nuggets and bullion obtained directly from mining operations. Of silver, except bullion, Canada exported last month 279,925 ounces, worth $171,683. Of silver bullion, exports to the United Kingdom were 266,487 ounces, worth $236,615; to the United States 421,153 ounces, worth $269,618; and to Hong Kong 230,828 ounces, worth $147,153.

Birth Rate Declines in U. S. Accompanied by Increasing Death Rate

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The death rate of the country continues to increase, while the birth rate continues to decline, Statistics compiled by the census bureau show the annual death rate to have been 12.6 per one thousand of population in the first nine months of 1923, compared with 11.8 for the same period of 1922. The annual birth rate was 22.8 per one thousand compared with 23.1.

Instructed for Coolidge

LEWISTON, Idaho, March 25.—The Republican State convention here this afternoon passed a resolution instructing the Idaho delegation to the National Convention to vote for the nomination of President Coolidge as presidential candidate.

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Brave Man Killed

TORONTO, March 26.—Attempting to prevent a runaway horse from running down a mother and baby, Herbert Freeland, 29, was killed yesterday when the horse knocked him down and trampled him. The woman and child escaped uninjured.

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ELEVATOR GAZERS PRAISE VICTORIA

MAKE FABULOUS DRIVES ON COLWOOD GOLF COURSE

Visitors From Head of Great Lakes Talk Elevators and Golf Prowess

Grain elevators—"Castles of Commerce" as they were once so aptly termed by the Bishop of Algoma following an inspection, constituted the principal topic of conversation yesterday when an ex-Fort Williamite met a quintette of gentlemen from the Head of the Lakes who are visiting Victoria attending the 1924 convention of the "One Hundred Thousand Club," Great West Life Assurance Company. The quinette was composed of Messrs. W. H. Laverty, W. C. Lillie, J. A. Kennedy and J. J. F. O'Brien, of Fort William, and Mr. H. E. Royds, of Port Arthur, and while they each and every one had a fund of good things to say about Victoria—Mr. O'Brien raved about the Colwood golf course—they had evidently become so inoculated with the Fort William-Port Arthur type of elevator-broken sky-line, that they showed signs of being a little bit home-sick.

Grain Storage Record

Talk about home patriotism! They boosted Fort William and Port Arthur so high that one could almost believe they had mountain peaks and rarified atmosphere around there instead of fourteen-hundred-foot Mount McKay. They were quite ready to give Vancouver all the credit due for her aspirations to become a great grain handling port, but they pointed out that the storage capacity of the Twin Cities had increased some ten million bushels during 1923 to a grand total of sixty-six million bushels—the greatest in the world, overcoming Chicago by about three millions.

And then think of Lake Superior, they said. Fresh water—biggest fresh water lake in the world; beautiful water. Also think of Loch Lomond, where Fort William draws its water supply, they reminded. Purest water in the world.

However, Victoria's arguments came out ahead on the question of water. It was admitted that Victoria only had the Pacific Ocean in close proximity, but the laws of British Columbia were mentioned briefly, and the conversation about water lagged and died. Then the quintette got back to elevators, and it took a good half hour for them to exhaust all Noah Webster's commending adjectives.

Mr. O'Brien was frankly incredulous that Victoria could boast another course as good as Colwood. Mr. Lillie asked casually about the course record, and mentioned that he expected to turn in a lot of 280 drives.

Fish Lure Inventor

Mr. Laverty and Mr. Kennedy, not having been bitten by the golf bug, were only mildly interested. They had gone for a motor trip around the city, and were high in their praise. Mr. Laverty being a Nimrod with something of a reputation around trout streams of the Lake Superior north shore, wanted information on fishing, and he was almost persuaded to stay a while when he heard of the famous Cowichan Lake ten pounders and the grilse and salmon fishing in Saanich Arm and other nearby places. Mr. Laverty is the inventor of the famous combination spoon-worm-fly-hair oil and mustard plaster bait with which he assassinated a large speckled trout in Allan Lake, a wellknown fishing resort near Port Arthur, a few years ago.

Mr. Kennedy hadn't much to say. He liked Victoria almost as much as he did Fort William, but his statements after that wandered quickly to a halt. Mr. O'Brien explained that he had a speech to make the next day and was thinking up ways and means to put life insurance phrases in poetic language.

But the visitors from the Pacific Coast's rival grain handling centre were all thoroughly "sold" on Victoria and they made the assurance that if they ever decided to leave the Head of the Lakes, their railroad tickets would read, Victoria.

JUVENILE COURT CONFERENCE HELD

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A delegation of over twenty women from the Local Council of Women was headed by Mrs. C. B. Schofield. Mrs. Helen G. MacGill, judge of the Vancouver juvenile court, was present, and spoke at length on behalf of the proposals in regard to the juvenile court here.

Mayor Hayward, who presided, explained to the gathering at the commencement that the meeting had been called by himself following a suggestion made by Premier Oliver during a recent interview. He reviewed the history of the juvenile court question, pointing out that Attorney-General Manson had notified the city that he intended to appoint a woman judge, and asking for provision to be made in the estimates. The city had asked Mr. Manson, in reply, why he thought a woman judge was needed; but, while this communication went forward in January, no reply had yet been received. Premier Oliver had interviewed representatives of the city, and had stated that he wished information on the subject of the juvenile court, but did not want to be coerced into supporting it.

Opens Discussion

The first to speak on behalf of the juvenile court project was Mrs. Schofield. No child should be treated as a criminal, but in Victoria they were, as delinquency cases were handled by the police, she said. There was not the desired preventive work done among children here. Last year there were 140 cases of juvenile delinquency in the city. If the proper system was established there would be about four times as many cases dealt with outside the juvenile court as in it.

The statements of the school doctor and the city medical health officer in regard to the extent of mental deficiency among the children here were flatly contradicted by Mrs. Schofield. Two doctors appointed by the Provincial Government had examined 950 children here and had found 29 mentally deficient.

Probation, explained Mrs. Schofield, was not suspended sentence, but the care of the delinquents by trained workers under court authority. A detention home was needed here. The Children's Aid Home had decided against taking any more delinquents, and it was illegal to place them in jail, and so the city would have to face the question squarely.

Estimate of Cost

It came out in Mrs. Schofield's discourse that the plan is to have Mrs. MacGill as juvenile judge here; Miss Olive Snyder, social service worker, as the woman probation officer, and Mr. Harold C. Cross, of the Y.M.C.A., as the man probation officer.

The following estimate of cost was supplied to those present:

Mrs. MacGill, two courts a month at $10, plus traveling expenses at $15 a trip	$ 600
One worker from Social Service League at $125 per month, and one part-time man worker at $75 per month	2,400
Clerk of court at $50 per month and office rent at $50 per month	1,200
Expenses of furnishing detention home and putting it in order	500
Salary of house mother for home at $100 per month	1,200
Maintenance and upkeep of home	1,300
	$7,200

This estimate is based on the Provincial Government doing the psychological and psychiatrical work.

Mrs. MacGill told of the work being done in Vancouver. There was no friction between the police and the juvenile court workers there, she explained. The causes of a child's delinquency were ascertained and a great deal of preventive as well as reformative work was done. In 1923 the cost of the juvenile court work in Vancouver was $23,351. No city which had started such a system had been willing to give it up.

Dr. Bastow Hudson. Miss Olive Snyder and Mr. H. C. Cross also spoke in support of the plan.

He was in sympathy with the proposals in general, said Alderman Woodward, but there were business details to be considered. He suggested that when the juvenile court issued an order on parents, requiring maintenance of children, it also issued an order on society to provide work for the fathers, so that the poverty which produced neglect of the juveniles would be done away with.

Councillor Taylor, of Oak Bay, favored the scheme, but urged that the advocates of it give up the idea of having it put into operation this year, when the tax problem was so serious.

Reeve Lockley, of Esquimalt, declared that while juvenile court work was needed, it was a matter for the Provincial Government to bear the largest share of the cost. If it was a good thing for Victoria, it should be established throughout British Columbia. Esquimalt, having nothing definite on the question, had made no provision in its estimates for a juvenile court.

Mayor Reads Letters

Mayor Hayward read portions of a number of letters he had received from medical men in reply to questions asked by him. These indicated that conditions here were not as serious as contended by the advocates of the juvenile court scheme.

"For years the medical men have hidden their eyes in regard to these things," said Mrs. J. D. Gordon. Their statements were not correct, and the figures of the school doctor in regard to mental deficients were wrong. "I'm at a loss to understand how there is money for everything but moral reform," she went on. "Tourists are all right, but they are not so important as keeping our children straight."

"Lack of machinery" handicapped the work here, Miss Wark, policewoman, told the meeting. She said that a detention home was an absolute necessity.

Alderman Sargent thought that the proposed juvenile court plan would pay dividends in money and citizenship. Even with the financial situation as serious as it was, he was prepared to vote for the plan, provided the whole of the southern end of Vancouver Island would contribute toward the cost.

"I think these ladies know more of what the children need than we do," said Reeve Hewlett, of Oak Bay, advocating that their recommendations be adopted. In the event of there being a difference of opinion as to the amount which the Provincial Government should contribute, would the women stand behind the municipalities? he asked.

After further discussion, the meeting ended without any action being taken.

SPORT AT SAANICHTON

SAANICHTON, March 25.—On Saturday night, in the Agricultural Hall, a game of basketball was played between the Victoria High School and the Saanichton girls' team, resulting in a win for the visitors with a score of twelve to two. Mr. Fred Richardson refereed the game. On Saturday next, March 29, there will be a boxing tournament of six bouts between boxers from Victoria.

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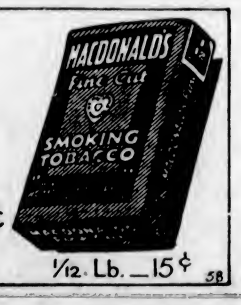

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MR. BARTHOLOMEW IS FETED IN FLORIDA

PORT ORANGE, Florida, March 26.—A very interesting event took place at a dinner given to Mr. R. H. Bartholomew, of 1138 Faithful Street, Victoria, B.C., on March 14, in the celebration of his birthday, which was held at the Alligator Inn. Mr. Bartholomew received the congratulations of all the guests. A special toast was tendered to him, to which he made an eloquent reply. Referring to his visit to Florida he made special mention of the development known as "Coral Gables," situated at Miami. During the course of the evening Mr. H. R. Caton, of Nevada, offered a few well chosen words of congratulation.

The decorations were made and presented by Miss Ruth Mould, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mould, owners of the popular Alligator Inn. Music was furnished by Mr. Robert Mould. At the close of the dinner Mr. Bartholomew cut the birthday cake, which was distributed among those in attendance.

RED SEAL BUT-A-PATS THE BETTER BUTTERSCOTCH

HEALED HIS RUPTURE

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of healing was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely healed me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete remedy without operation, if you write to me, Eugene M. Pulles, Carpenter, 821K Marcellus Avenue, Manasquan, N.J. Better cut out this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured—you may save a life of at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation. (Advt.)

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FISHERY ADMINISTRATION

Before the Dominion decides on any new policy for the reorganization of fishery administration in this Province it should make a careful inquiry into the whole situation. The proposal has been advanced that the office of Dominion Chief Inspector of Fisheries for British Columbia should be abolished and the fishery work placed in the hands of three District Inspectors, each to report direct to the Department at Ottawa. It seems that Prince Rupert interests originated the idea of abolishing the head office in Vancouver in order to give the Inspector of Fisheries in District No. 2, who is a Prince Rupert man located in that port, full authority in that section. New Westminster interests also approve the proposed change because they resent the removal to Vancouver two years ago of the Chief Inspector's office. So far as we have been able to gather there is no merit in the statements advanced in favor of making a change. Such an administration as is suggested would be neither efficient nor economical. What is needed most in this Province is greater local authority vested in the Chief Inspector. Too many fishery questions have at present to be referred to departmental heads at Ottawa before action can be taken. The proposed change would increase the number of such references.

Because Ottawa was not sufficiently informed to take action on important Provincial fishery questions, no less than five Dominion Royal Fishery Commissions have been created in the last twenty years. No officer in Ottawa can become as familiar with our needs as an intelligent, active, local man. In fact it is logical to say that a head man with authority must be maintained in the Province to whom the many companies operating and the fishermen's associations can have ready access. Many questions of policy and regulation constantly crop up, and, unless there is a central head in British Columbia our people must go to Ottawa or correspond for months with some departmental head at the Federal Capital. Many questions arise that are general in their nature and not sectional alone. As Ottawa has five times in twenty years had to refer fishery questions to special fishery commissions, because it lacked the local knowledge to deal with the matters that arose, how can it be assumed that three District Inspectors, reporting on sectional interests, can keep it better advised as to general conditions than a Chief Inspector who is in touch with every section's interest?

Ever since the Privy Council determined that the Dominion alone had jurisdiction over the fisheries, the Provincial Government has urged that Ottawa should maintain a Deputy Minister of Fisheries here to handle all fishery questions. Four of the five special fishery commissions have advocated wider powers for the Dominion's chief officer in the Province. Major J. A. Motherwell, the present Chief Inspector, was for years an assistant to his predecessor, and for two years before he went to the war in 1914, he was the first assistant Chief Inspector. He succeeded to his present office in 1919. He is a man of marked executive ability, active and deliberate, a close and intelligent student. The fishery interests are persuaded that his administration is the best the Province has had. If he had greater authority he could do better. As Chief Inspector Major Motherwell has direct authority over all Dominion fishery officers in the Province, directs all the fishery cruisers and patrol boats, the management of the hatcheries and the civil engineer of the Department. All report direct to him. If the proposed change is made we have no hesitation in saying that it will be detrimental to our fisheries, and all general questions will have to be referred to Ottawa. For years British Columbia has led all the Provinces in the value of her fishery output, and has exceeded the output of Nova Scotia, second on the list, by 34 to 43 per cent. We do not want confusion and divided authority in the administration of such a substantial resource.

PEACE RIVER DISTRICT

We do not notice that in the Canadian National branch line programme now before Parliament there is any provision made for the building of the much needed railroad into the Peace River country. The Canadian National now has in its possession survey data in connection with this road. The reports show that the grades are satisfactory, but that something over 60 miles of the line north of Brule requires surveying to establish facts relative to location. The Government may be disposed to wait, under pressure from certain quarters, until a new route is surveyed next year through the mountains to Fort George, but in the meantime the situation caused through lack of transportation is a serious one. As we have pointed out before when the possibilities of the Peace River District became known the Dominion Government succeeded in inducing a considerable influx of settlement. The vast bulk of these settlers went in on the understanding that transportation facilities would be provided. At one time there were 40,000 settlers in the area Now, because transportation has not been provided, the number has dwindled away to 20,000. If there is another postponement in the provision of a railway it is inevitable that the exodus will continue.

There are branch lines projected in connection with the Canadian National programme that are by no means so important as that into the Peace River District. The Peace River situation is one of very important consideration to the people of Alberta and British Columbia. It is really a national question and one which is testing governmental means of attracting settlers. There is no question whatever of the agricultural potentialities of the area. These have been tested beyond dispute. It is not denied, we believe, that transportation facilities were promised, and it was on the strength of such a promise that the settlers went into the district. They have waited many years. There is a delegation representing the Peace River settlers now in Montreal pressing the claims of the district before the Canadian National officials. Sir Henry Thornton knows the urgency of the situation. We are not so sure, however, that it has been properly visualized by Mr. G. P. Graham, the Minister of Railways. From the standpoint of the two most westerly Provinces there is no branch railroad more necessary than that which will give the Peace River settlers communication with markets. It is an exceedingly bad advertisement for the country as a whole that there should be a dwindling population in one of its most productive areas. Future governmental settlement policies are liable to be discounted, unless and until promised railway facilities are provided in the instances where such are promised so as to induce the populating of agricultural areas. It is idle to think that any settlement policy can succeed where a Government goes back on its promises or postpones the performance of them so long as to jeopardize the whole issue at stake. The latter seems to be what is happening in the Peace River District.

IMMIGRATION STATISTICS

It is satisfactory to those who think in terms of the future of the race in this Dominion that Canada during 1923 secured a high percentage of immigration from British and Nordic countries. English immigration was 35,783, which was a doubling of the figures for 1922. Scotland sent 25,107; Ireland, 8,321, the latter figure being an increase of 3,207. Of other nationalities there were 6,062 Italians, 6,039 Finns, 4,157 Poles, 2,582 Russians, 1,527 Swiss, 1,670 Norwegians, 1,368 Belgians, 1,025 Danes, 714 Jugo-Slavs and 3,475 Roumanians. The Hebrew immigration totalled 3,475, and from the United States the influx was 20,307, which represented a decrease of 3,000 as compared with 1922. In proportion to its population Newfoundland sent more people to Canada in 1923 than any other country, the number being 5,140 out of a population of a quarter of a million. This number represented three times the immigration from the same source during 1922.

Mr. A. W. Neill, the member for Comox-Alberni, was very scathing in his references to Victoria in the course of his contribution to the Debate on the Address in the Federal Parliament. He said among other things that the Esquimalt drydock should have been built at Vancouver and not here. Since the new drydock is primarily a naval requirement and the location at Esquimalt was approved by the British Admiralty, Mr. Neill, to put it mildly, hardly shows sound judgment in his remarks. Mr. L. J. Ladner, the member for South Vancouver, was sufficiently broad-minded to think more nationally and more imperially than Mr. Neill, for he retorted to the member for Comox-Alberni that the drydock should certainly have been built at Esquimalt.

The New York editor of a beauty magazine says that bobbed hair is a sure means of causing baldness, and he believes that girls of the present generation will be bald before they reach maturity. If he is right it will add a new if not picturesque appearance to the female human variety. At the same time we venture to say that young women will not stay bald.

Members of the Provincial Party have complained that the proceedings of the Pacific Great Eastern Inquiry are not receiving enough publicity in the press, and that it is not the right kind of publicity. They will probably be confirmed in this viewpoint by a Victoria dispatch which appears in The Montreal Star to the effect that the inquiry is costing $20,000 a day.

Montreal is to take a postcard referendum on April 25 on the subject of daylight saving, provided the executive committee of the Council votes $25,000 for expenses. Some 175,000 postal cards will be sent to the voters. A Provincial law has been passed authorizing such a referendum.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

The pastor of a church in the Bowery district of New York, a district with a social and criminal reputation none too savory, has tried a new and unique experiment for attracting the people to his house of prayer. Dr. William Norman Guthrie is the name of the reverend gentleman, and we should not be surprised if some of his ancestors were to turn in their graves if there were any means of telling them what their successor in the ministry has been doing.

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However, every age has its problem to solve, and, according to all ecclesiastical authority, the outstanding problem of the present age is how to overcome the indifference of the people to religion, or at least to the religion preached in some of the churches.

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We are all familiar with the pious platitude that in order to be successful the preacher, the writer, or the public man, must be able to deliver a "message" that will pierce joint and marrow and find a lodgment in the hearts of the people. In some of the religious denominations of the present day the most successful preachers appear to be reformed sports, reclaimed rakes, or former performers on the variety stage. At least, the pulpit and platform orators drawn from such pursuits attract the largest crowds, create the greatest sensations and enthusiasms, and make the most converts. The people are seeking a new thing, and the up-to-date preacher is trying to give them that sort of thing.

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However, we set out to deal with the case of Dr. Norman Guthrie, of the Bowery, New York, and we are straying from the subject to flout and jeer, as some may think, at certain peculiarities of professors of the Christian religion. Let us, therefore, proceed with the subject after explaining that not for all the wealth Henry Ford has made out of his celebrated "fliver" would we dare to offend the susceptibilities of one sincere believer in the divinity of the Lowly Nazarene.

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Dr. W. Norman Guthrie, then, has introduced dancing as a feature of the worship of God in his Bowery Church; but it is dancing of an aesthetic, refined form, not dancing of a jumpy, vulgar kind at all, such as is seen in public halls or in the theatres. The pastor calls his performance Eurythmic dancing—that is, dancing which exemplifies the poetry of motion, dancing in which the figures are clothed in classic Greek garments, dancing which captivates the vagrant fancy and appeals to the artistic taste which is said to be latent in the breast of every human being, dancing which is in every sense highly proper, dancing which is refining and elevating in its effects and may therefore be considered as properly forming a feature in the worship of God, the creator and director of the destinies of the world.

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The pastor of the Bowery Church, the leader of a new and somewhat startling movement, may justify his course by pointing out that all churches that are making progress at the present day have introduced new features into their services for the purpose of attracting the multitude and more effectively carrying on the work of the Master. If artistic singing is a feature of the worship in nearly all churches, why may not artistic dancing be a feature in one singular church? The point may also be taken that there is a convincing precedent for the introduction of dancing into the services of the church. We are told that David danced before the Ark of the Covenant and gave no offence in doing so except to a daughter of Saul (we believe, speaking fro emmmory lieve, speaking from memory, that it was one Michel who despised David in her heart for his performnace), but of course all these things took place under another dispensation, which is supposed to hav ebeen superseded by a more enlightened and up to date theological, political and social system.

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But we are getting beyond our depth. Writers for newspapers have no business to become mixed up in matters religious and theological. They are inviting trouble and a deluge of letters to the editor every time they do it. Otherwise we might point out that there appears to have been little form or ceremony connected with the worship of God by the Founder of Christianity. He "went about doing good," delivering an occasional discourse which might, by courtesy, be called a sermon, healing the sick and comforting those who mourned. There was no elaborate ritual connected with worship during the time He was "about his Master's work."

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However, we are harping back to ancient days when we started out to consider problems of the present age and day. We suppose it makes little difference what means the churches take to deliver their divine message so long as that message reaches the hearts of the people and inclines the thoughts of their minds to righteousness. Still some of the things that are being done at the present day are rather startling to people whose thoughts run back into other days, days of earnestness and simplicity. Even the worship of God is becoming as complex as some of our modern scientific institutions. One of these nights it may not be necessary to go to church at all in order to carry out our manifest duty. We may sit by the fire, follow the sevice, listen to the sermon, the beautiful music, and the rhythmical swish of the Greek garments of the beautiful young ladies who "dance before the Lord," by means of the radio.

Do You Remember—

'Way back when the stone man was discovered at Sooke by several Californians and a well-known Victoria man, interested in scientific matters, paid them $5,000 for him? And how, after the transaction was over and the petrified lad was on exhibition to the public at so much admission, the customs authorities began to wonder whether the stone man "discovered" at Sooke was any relation to the piece of limestone which the Californians had brought with them into the country on their arrival some time before? And eventually, coming to the conclusion that the two were one and the same, seized the stone man and insisted upon collecting duty upon $5,000 worth of stone man instead of a few dollars they had collected on the limestone? Whereat the Californians after indignantly instituting court proceedings in defence of their good names, disappeared one night and were not seen again in Victoria? While cutting up of the stone man shortly afterwards, for traces of human origin, revealed him to be carved instead of petrified, the hoax of a gang of swindlers? (Early eighties)—L. K. J.

When the terminus of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway was at Russels, and passengers from up the line had to walk a mile to the harbor, and then pay 25 cents to be ferried across to the foot of Johnson Street? Or else pay 50 cents for a seat in a hack and come into town by way of Point Ellice bridge?—E. H. F.

'Way back when there were three fire halls in the central part of the city, and when an alarm was rung from one, small boys and men would make a mad rush for the others and see who could get hold of the bell ropes first?—H. K.

F. G. R. is somewhat in error in his reference to the late Mr. Isador Braverman. His shop was a brick building that occupied the northwest corner of Yates and Government Street, which was afterwards rebuilt. It had heavy iron doors at that time. The doors of that day were not by any means noiseless—I frequently heard the clang of them as Mr. Braverman was opening up business for the day. He had an office at No. 6 Bastion Street afterwards. Braverman was, without exception, the soul of honor and a shrewd, clever business man. Anyone dealing with him received a square deal. He played the game, and if he owed a dollar it gave him pleasure to pay it.—R. T. W.

Poems That Endure

Untwisting all the chains that tie
The hidden soul of harmony.
—John Milton.

One day I wrote her name upon the strand;
But came the waves and washed it away:
Again I wrote it with a second hand;
But came the tide, and made my paynes his prey.
Vaine man, say'd she, that does in vain essay
A mortal thing so to immortalise;
For I myself shall like to this decay,
And eke my name be wiped out like this.
Not so, quoth I, let baser things devise
To die in dust, but thou shall live by fame;
My verses your vertues rare shall eternise,
And in the heavens write your glorious name.
Where when as death shall all the world subdue,
Our love shall live, and later life renew.
—Spencer.

By the Way—

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JOHN BARTRAM has been called the greatest natural botanist that ever lived. He was born in Pennsylvania in 1699, and died in 1777. He was a Quaker farmer who became interested in botany when he was almost twenty-five years old. In 1728 he established the first botanic garden in America at Kingessing, on the Schuykill River, which, together with his house, built in 1731, with stone hewn by his own hands, is happily preserved today as part of the park system of Philadelphia. For many years he was the chief medium of exchange between Europe and America of plants of all kinds, especially new and important species.

America's Famous Botanist

Bartram was probably the first American to perform successful experiments in hybridization. His sons, John and William, continued his garden. For many years it was the largest and best collection of trees and shrubs in America. He is commemorated in "Bartramia," a genius of mosses, and in "Bartram's Oak." The garden is a unique spot in America. Many of the trees have attained great age, size and beauty. The garden also contains many quaint and picturesque relics which have associations of great interest.

Bartram's son, William, is well known to students of American history for his "Observations on the Creek and Cherokee Indians, 1789."

Today—March 27

Is the Anniversary of:

Birth of James Keill, mathematician; Edinburgh, 1671.

Death of Ptolemy XIII of Egypt; drowned in the Nile, B.C. 47.

Death of James I, King of England; Theobalds, 1625.

Death of Bishop Edward Stillingfleet, polemical writer; Westminster, 1699.

Death of John Bright, great English statesman and orator; 1889.

Meeting of first Allied War Council; Paris, 1916.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of March 27, 1874)

The Wreck—The tug Grappler returned from Cape Flattery on Wednesday night. She found the wreck bottom up, as reported by the California, and made fast to it. After six hours' hard steaming, only a quarter of a mile was accomplished, and the Grappler, failing short of fuel, let go the line and came back to port for assistance. The hulk of the unfortunate vessel were floating at its side; her condition was the same as seen by the California. The gunboat Boxer, accompanied by the Grappler, last evening started for the scene of the wreck, and will probably tow her into port if they succeed in so doing. Failing that, she will be blown up.

The steamer Enterprise returned from New Westminster with the following passengers: Mr. and Mrs. Russ, Mr. and Mrs. Long, Mrs. Jolly, Mrs. Robertson, Miss Insley, Capt. Robertson, D. Kurtz, Messrs. Van Bremer, Nelson, Lander, Turner, Parkham, Farr, Felcker, Purcell.

Crusade—The women of Portland are engaged in a temperance crusade. They visited three or four saloons and were politely received. They prayed and sang. While the prayers were going on the bartenders did a thriving business.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Oak Bay School Board

Sir,—In reply to Mr. Tomlin's letter dated March 20, the ratepayer is concerned, I fancy, only with facts and figures. Let us take Mr. Tomlin's method of comparison. In 1918 there were 603 pupils, with $33,483 running expenses. Cost per pupil, $55.50. In 1924 there are 804 pupils, with $79,776 running expenses. Cost per pupil, $98.90.

The Board, as we have lately seen in The Colonist, prefers to work in secret, so I have had great difficulty in acquiring information; still I am getting it. It is true, as he states, that in some cases our ignorance is profound. Will he help us to see the light? Will he give the names (either privately or publicly) of the "principal detractors" who, he states, "have a private axe to grind by fostering private schools in which they are interested?"

Can he tell us how it is that children have increased out of all proportion to the increase of population? Where do they come from? Can he give us definite information about a trifling sum of $5,400 due to an architect whose name so far we have been unable to obtain from the Board—an expenditure for which we shall receive no value whatever? Can he tell us how it is that this sum, though properly an "extraordinary" expense controllable by the Council, was converted into an "ordinary" expense, over which the Council has no control, by an amendment by the Legislature at the last minute before the Christmas holidays?

There is a rumor that two members of the 1923 Board, still sitting on the present Board, have stated with tears of remorse that they were always opposed to a new high school, and don't quite know how they came to vote for it. Otherwise, if actively connected with a scheme involving a direct loss to the public funds of over $5,000, can we doubt that they would have resigned? As a matter of fact, they told me they would resign.

We are positively thirsting for authentic information on these subjects regarding which, in the words of Connie Ediss' immortal song, "Well, of course, we don't know, but we guess. Oh, we guess!" Guessing is very unsatisfactory, however, and we want facts.

W. TAYLER.

1312 McNeil Avenue, Oak Bay, B.C., March 24, 1924.

Church Music

Sir,—My attention has been called to a notice in your issue of March 2 re the introduction of musical Descant and Faux Bourdon into the service at St. John's Church. These have been in use occasionally at St. James' Cathedral (Dr. Albert Ham, organist) and St. Mary Magdalene (Dr. Healey Willan, organist), Toronto, so your informant is in error in stating that a Vancouver church is the first to introduce their use in Canada.

We in Toronto do not think that Faux Bourdon is the strength to a service that some people imagine.

In carol singing it is effective, if used in moderation, but to apply it to all hymn tunes is to distract the attention of ordinary worshippers.

A. BROWNE,
Chorister St. James' Cathedral
Toronto, Ont., March 18, 1924.

Paint Up Campaign

Sir,—As secretary of the citizens' committee for the reception to be extended to H.M. Special Service Squadron in June next, I am writing to say that the proposal of a civic paint-up campaign upon the part of Victoria Unit, No. 1119, International Brotherhood of Painters, Paperhangers and Decorators, which is to be launched at the Trades Hall on March 31, is excellent and one worthy of the notice of every property holder in our city.

There is so much in this scheme that our chairman, Ald. John Harvey, is bringing it before our next executive meeting in this committee room on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, March 26.

When we realize that in June we shall have in our midst some 5,000 representatives of families in the Old Land, upwards of 1,000 such representatives of families in our sister dominion of Australia, as well as thousands of visitors from all parts here to join in this unprecedented naval event upon the Pacific Coast, it surely behooves the residents of this city to see that Victoria is decked in a fitting way, and freshly painted homes and business premises, together with freshly whitewashed farm buildings in the rural districts which surround our city, will undoubtedly go a long way in making a great impression upon the minds of our visitors. Such a scheme is a great advertising one for the Capital City of the Province, with all its natural beauty; it is also a scheme which will provide much work and bring back to the city many workers; it is one that will tend to enliven business in downtown sections; and an effort, if carried out, which will transform many dowdy looking tenantless houses at the present time into respectable dwellings, which will bring in a rent roll to their owners.

The flags and bunting, which our organization will appeal to the citizens to display, will present a far better appearance upon freshly painted and attractive looking buildings.

The success of this proposed civic paint-up campaign will be assured by special prices and inducements being offered by painters, paperhangers and decorators generally for all orders given within a definite period, and by an earnest effort being made upon the part of all property holders to take advantage of the protective economy offered through such prices.

The benefits Victoria will derive from such co-operative effort will be far-reaching.

W. MILLER HIGGS
Room 6, Metropolitan Building,
Victoria, B.C., March 24, 1924.

Educational "Frills"

Sir,—May I ask a small space in your paper to ask a few questions on domestic economy as taught in our public schools at the expense of the unfortunate taxpayers. I was present at one of the sessions in the Trustees' Rooms on Saturday. According to the lady who spoke, from Seattle, the mother is only a figurehead, she knows nothing. Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Adams Beck spoke the truth when they said it is ruining the home life and I think it is ruining the country as well as the children, especially the girls. It looked to me that those who were advocating it were looking for soft jobs at the taxpayers' expense. These "frills" are not required by the Educational Act and were turned down by the taxpayers three to one. Why, in the face of that, do the trustees spend the people's money on these "frills," when so many are losing their homes and property, reverting to the city all the time. Its high time the powers-that-be put a stop to such wholesale robbery of the people.

My mother taught me all the domestic science I know and also not to want things I could not afford. But the young people today must have all the "frills" and all the games and sports, no matter who has to pay for them. I never heard of juvenile courts or children's aid or hold-ups when I was a girl. Our parents looked after us. Doctors and nurses in the schools at the public expense were not necessary. We had a book in the schools in those days that taught us to do right and contains the receipt for all healing. If all these "frills" are to be taught in the schools how are the stores to make a living and pay their taxes. I don't think that many of the taxpayers are advocating these "frills."

Mrs. J. D. SINCLAIR.
871 McClure Street, Victoria, B.C.
March 25, 1924.

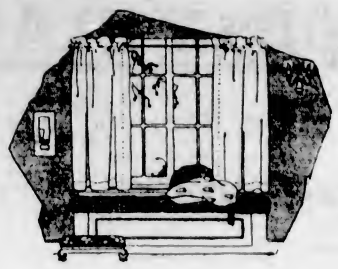
Garden Thieves

Sir,—May I ask for a little space in your valuable paper to draw attention to the conduct of some of the citizens of our beautiful city, who cannot keep their hands from picking and stealing? On Saturday night every daffodil was cleared from the gardens of the Connaught Seamen's Institute, and on Thursday night a padlock was stolen from the gate. The caretaker and committee take a pride in their garden and this is the result. We are asked to beautify our dwellings, but is it encouraging to do so? Where are the police? Raiding some of the poor Chinese, I suppose, who at heart are honest.

ALICE THOMSON.
President Ladies' Guild for Sailors, Victoria Branch, Victoria, B.C.
March 25, 1924.

£2,500,000 Irish Damages

DUBLIN, March 26.—President Cosgrave is asking the Dail Eireann today for an appropriation on account for the coming year totalling nearly £11,000,000. Of this amount £2,500,000 is for compensation of property losses suffered during the period of disorder



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COURSE SO POPULAR FEE BEING REDUCED

Secretary of University Extension Association Made Gratifying Announcement Last Night

Membership fees in the University Extension Association next season will require to be only half that of the present season, thanks to the gratifying support which the movement has had in its initial year. The fact was announced last evening by Mr. James T. Stott, secretary of the association, at the final meeting of the 1923-24 season, when Dean Coleman, of the University of British Columbia, concluded his interesting lecture course in Psychology. Mr. Stott stated that the membership during this first year had grown to 160. This left room for a further 100 members, who would be admitted next year at the reduced fee of fifty cents. The committee in arranging for the lecture series last Autumn estimated that with a membership of 80 the association would be able to operate and clear all expenses. These are almost inconsiderable, consisting chiefly of the expense entailed in bringing over lecturers from the university in Vancouver. An emergency lecture fund is planned in the event of any surplus collecting.

A resume of the work of the year showed that there had been ten lectures during the season, Dean Coleman giving five on Psychology, while other speakers included Prof. F. J. C. Wood, Dr. W. L. Macdonald, Prof. T. Larsen, Dr. Walker and Miss Bollert.

Next season the committee is arranging for an augmented programme of between 18 and 20 lectures. Literature and Psychology will be the principal subjects, but emphasis will also be placed on evolution and sociology in the course.

Thanks were expressed to the School Board, which had kindly permitted the use of Victoria College auditorium for the lectures; to the press and to the lecturers.

Football Team Deaths Held to Be Accidental

NANAIMO, March 26.—An inquiry was conducted by Coroner Hickling yesterday in connection with the deaths of Walter MacKay and John Robinson, who were killed in a motor accident on the Island Highway, near Wellington, on March 9, when a Lantzville football team was journeying to Northfield in a truck, driven by Mr. John Patterson. After a short deliberation the jury returned a verdict of accidental death with no blame attached to anyone.

According to evidence the car was traveling at a speed of seven to eight miles an hour when it swerved to the right of the road and, as the driver attempted to stop the skidding, it took a course in the opposite direction, striking a log on the left side of the road, turning over, and throwing the passengers out. The accident was caused by the breaking of one of the rear wheels of the truck.

Man Arrested on Charge Of Tampering With Mails

VANCOUVER, March 26.—On a charge of tampering with His Majesty's mail, Thomas L. Terry, member of the crew of the Union Steamship Company's steamer Chilco, appeared before Magistrate H. O. Alexander this afternoon, when a remand was directed of one week. Terry was arrested last night, following the Chilco's arrival from Powell River, by a Royal Canadian Mounted Police officer.

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OBITUARIES

CARTER—The remains of the late Edward Carter are resting at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, whence the funeral will take place on Friday morning at 8:45, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Interment in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

DUNDERDALE — Service for the late William Dunderdale was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 in the B.C. Funeral Chapel by the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick. Many friends attended and the casket was covered with floral offerings. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs McKeown, J. Waters, J. Glover and W. J. Force. The late Mr. Dunderdale is survived by his widow and three daughters, Mrs. R. E. Glover, in San Francisco; Mrs. J. Waters and Mrs. J. W. Force, in the city; two sons, Albert and Frank, in Victoria; also two daughters and two sons in England.

FERGUSON.—The funeral of the late Miss Isobel Ferguson, formerly of Milton, Ontario, who died in the city of Toronto, Friday, March 7, following a short illness, was held at the home of her nephew, 537 Markham Street. Afterwards the remains were removed to St. James Cemetery vault, and interment will take place later in the family plot at Milton. Miss Ferguson lived for a number of years in Victoria, and returned East from this city about eight months ago. She had been a life-long member of the Methodist Church.

BURNESS.—The death took place yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital of Mrs. Gertrude Crowthers Burness, age forty-three years. She was born in England and had been a resident of this city for the past nine years. The late Mrs. Burness is survived by her husband and an infant child. The funeral will take place on Saturday, March 29, at 3:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. D. Walker will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest at the Ross Bay Cemetery.

DONALD.—The funeral of the late Miss Thomasina F. Donald, R.N.C.N., took place yesterday from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated and the hymns sung were: "Rock of Ages" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." There were many friends in attendance, among whom were several nurses from the city. The casket was covered with many floral designs. The pallbearers were: Messrs. L. Fulton, A. Angus, R. Main and G. Sedger. The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

DUNLOPE.—There passed away yesterday morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Gravin W. Dunlope, aged sixty-eight years, a native of Scotland and a resident of this city for the past seven years, late residence 2908 Douglas Street. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow. The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, from where the funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The late Mr. Dunlope was a member of the Masonic order, under whose auspices the funeral will be held. The remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

After Mascagni had written "Cavalleria Rusticana," he threw it into the fire, from where it was rescued by his wife.

Badly Damaged American Ship Is in Distress

WICK, Scotland, March 26.—An intercepted radio message from Wilhelmshaven states that an unidentified American steamship is in distress at 58.51 north, 77.73 east, in the North Sea. She had apparently lost both her screw and rudder and was badly damaged.

PREMIER POINCARE TO FORM NEW CABINET

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gun in the right way, certain undersecretaries of state will be eliminated and that possibly the ministries of Agriculture and Commerce will be conjoined. But there is no one this evening, either politician or layman, who believes that M. Poincare will not succeed himself.

Insignificant Issue

The fall of the cabinet, after it had survived a long and arduous struggle in putting through Parliament its programme of heavily increased taxation to balance the budget, occurred this morning on a comparatively insignificant issue.

The Chamber was considering a revision of the civil and military pensions, with only a couple of hundred members present. Socialist Deputy Boussou demanded that the measures under consideration be referred back to the finance committee to be considered in connection with the Senate bills on the same question. Premier Poincare was not present. When the vote was announced showing that the Government had been defeated by seven votes, 264 to 271, there was surprise, with consternation on the majority benches, while the Radicals and Socialists cheered and cried: "Resign, resign."

Decide to Resign

Finance Minister de Lasteyrie reported to his chief, who called the cabinet together, and it was decided to resign. They proceeded to the Palace of the Elysee and went into a cabinet council with President Millerand, to whom M. Poincare presented the cabinet's resignation.

President Millerand insisted earnestly that the cabinet appear this afternoon before the Chamber, retaining power meanwhile. The President said he was ready to explain by a special message to both Houses the reason for this procedure.

After each cabinet minister had given his opinion, the President retired and left the cabinet free to deliberate on its decision.

After M. Poincare had taken to the President the resignation of the cabinet, signed by all the members, the President, according to precedent, sent for President Doumergue of the Senate and President Peret of the Chamber to ask them for their advice as to the formation of a new cabinet.

Eighty Deputies Present

It developed after the excitement over the cabinet defeat had died down somewhat and what had happened could be reconvassed, that not more than eighty deputies were in the Chamber when the vote was taken. The votes of the absentees were cast by their friends and by the ushers who held proxies, as permitted under the rules of the Chamber. Their votes against the ministry naturally were cast in accordance with the instructions they had received beforehand.

Premier Poincare was at the moment expressing the Government's views on the Lausanne Treaty to the foreign relations committee. He received the news with a smile that concealed whatever surprise he might have felt at the announcement. A number of the ministers who were tranquilly attending to their own affairs were somewhat difficult to find.

When the Chamber reassembled at 3 p.m. hundreds of members were present, but no ministers were on the Government bench. Several of the deputies demanded that the record of this morning's vote be changed. Six of them belonging to the National bloc, supporters of the Government, declared they had voted for the Government and yet had been recorded as voting against it. Another member said he had voted against the Government, but remained above everything "a Poincarist."

No Rectification

The rules of the Chamber, however, do not admit of the rectification of votes, which must stand as recorded, even if an error has been made by holders of proxies.

The Poincare ministry, which thus comes to an end, had held power since January, 1922, its slightly more than two years of life covering a most momentous period in post-war history. Taking up the reins of Government on a programme of a more vigorous foreign policy than had been followed by his predecessor, M. Briand, Premier Poincare adopted an energetic attitude on the question of reparation payments by Germany and when the year 1922 had gone by without any satisfactory adjustment, the Poincare Government in January of last year, decided upon the seizure of "pledges" from Germany.

The occupation of the Ruhr Valley by joint action of France and Belgium followed.

Rift in Entente

Great Britain was not in sympathy with this move and the differences between the two nations on this and other questions relating to reparations led to something of a rift in the entente, which only latterly has seemed about to be bridged over through negotiations.

The fall of the Government comes just on the eve of the expected presentation by the reparations expert committee of its report on Germany's financial and economic status and the committee's anticipated presentation of a programme, which, it has been hoped, would lead to an adjustment of the reparations question, solve the Ruhr difficulty, start Germany on a path of economic soundness and eventually bring about renewed economic stability in Europe. Just what effect the withdrawal of the Poincare ministry at this crucial time may have upon the result of the expert committee's investigation and conclusions remains to be developed.

Raymond Poincare has, for forty years, been prominent in French public life, being elected in 1881 at the age of 27 as a deputy from the Department of the Meuse.

EX-BANDIT TO FACE SOLONS

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divorced wife of Jess W. Smith, who shot himself in the Attorney-General's apartment last Summer, was the star witness. Her story, replete with mentions of considerable sums of money passed to her by the dead man during the two years of his association with Mr. Daugherty, was filled out by the introduction of scores of telegrams taken by the committee from files in Washington, Palm Beach and Washington courthouse, Ohio, and a few letters from Smith to her.

Mr. Daugherty Sore

Of the $53,000,000 deal, Miss Stinson said she had been told by Jess Smith, to whom she ascribed the statement that he and Mr. Daugherty were "sore" because they were not "in on it."

She professed unwillingness to tell of it further, or to name the men Smith declared to have made the profit.

Summed up, Miss Stinson's account was that Smith came to Washington worth perhaps $140,000; that he gave her "several thousand dollars"; that he "lost heavily" in stock market transactions; that he paid his half share of $50,000 per year in living with Attorney-General Daugherty, and that he died with $214,000 in assets listed by the probate court.

Bootlegging Graft

Outside of the committee's record, Secretary Hughes sent to the chairman a letter saying that Howard Mannington, of Ohio, now in Paris, intended to start for the United States March 29. He has been named in testimony as a friend of the Attorney-General's who received two dollars a case for each permit to withdraw liquor from bonded warehouses which got into the hands of New York drug companies for the bootlegging trade. Mr. Daugherty called at the White House twice during the day but declined to discuss his visits.

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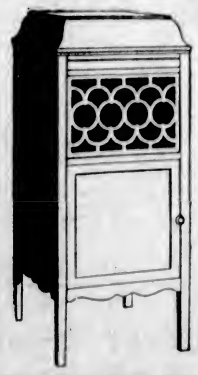

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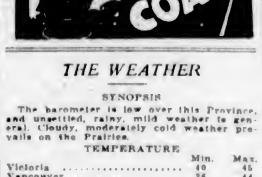

THE WEATHER

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is low over this Province, and unsettled, rainy, mild weather is general. Cloudy, moderately cold weather prevails on the Prairies.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	40	48
Vancouver	36	44
Kamloops	34	46
Barkerville	24	36
Prince Rupert	36	42
Estevan	28	46
Atlin	14	28
Dawson, Y.T.	14b	18
Calgary, Alta.	28	32
Winnipeg, Man.	30	42
Portland, Ore.	34	56
San Francisco, Cal.	44	56
Seattle, Wash.	38	44
Penticton	32	53
Vernon	27	
Grand Forks	26	46
Nelson	29	44
Kaslo	27	45
Cranbrook	29	42
Edmonton, Alta.	24	30
Prince Albert, Sask.	22	34

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City & District

Decline Mainland Offer—The request of the Vancouver Publicity Bureau for Victoria co-operation in an advertising campaign in Eastern Canada was declined by the executive of the local bureau at a meeting yesterday morning on the ground that this city's programme for the season was already complete and satisfactory.

Daughters of England—Princess Alexandra Lodge, No. 18, Daughters of England, is holding a novelty concert in Harmony Hall, Fort Street, this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. A splendid programme has been prepared by the social committee. An invitation is extended to the brother and sister lodges. Dainty refreshments will be served, followed by a dance.

Public Speaking Contest—This evening at 7:30 o'clock, the public speaking class at the night school will hold a competition in three branches of the subject for prizes offered by T. N. Hibben & Co. The three branches are: Prepared and unprepared reading; prepared and extemporary speech; and declamation. Mr. H. G. Binns, principal of the night school, withh officiate as judge. The contest is being arranged by Major Bullock Webster.

Cedar Hill Tennis Club—The Cedar Hill Tennis Club held its regular weekly card party last Thursday evening in the Parish Hall. Prizes were won by Mrs. Hurst and Mr. C. F. Dawson for the highest score; Miss M. Holme and Mr. Libby, sealed number; the ten-bid by Miss M. Holmes and Mr. Scutt; tombola prize, Mr. McCormick. Military five hundred is the programme for tonight when the usual prizes and tombolas will be offered.

Chorus Concert—The first concert of the Victoria High School Girls' Choir will be held in the Victoria High School Auditorium on Friday night. The choir, consisting of sixty-five voices, has made excellent progress since it was formed some months ago, and is under the able direction of Dr. Hodgson. There is some splendid talent among the girls, and a fine concert should be the result of Friday night's entertainment. The programme, which will be published in a few days' time, is of an excellent and varied description.

To Address Girls—The Mother Superior of the Anglican Sisterhood of St. John the Divine is visiting the city this week and will address a meeting of women and girls in St. Barnabas' Schoolroom today at 8 p.m. All women and girls interested in this work are invited to attend.

The headquarters of the sisterhood is in Toronto, where they have a hospital. The sisters also have a school at Oshawa, and the diocesan school in Regina, under the Bishop of Qu'Appelle. The Mother Superior is staying with Miss Baynes Reid and Miss Harris at 1736 Lee Avenue.

Victoria Review Meeting—The second March meeting of Victoria Review, No. 1, W.B.A., was held in the K. of C. Hall, Government Street, on Tuesday evening, Commander Mrs. Harrison presiding. As it was social night, the meeting was a short one, but much business was transacted. At the close of the meeting a very successful whist drive was held, the lucky winners being Mrs. Sparkes and Mr. Winter, first prize; Mrs. McLeod and Mr. Jacklin, second; Mrs. Herring and Mr. Muckle, third. Mrs. Muckle and Mrs. Watson were the winners of the tombolas.

Giving Concert—Assisted by Mrs. W. Brown, contralto, and Mr. Claude Anstead, tenor, Miss Iona Robertson, who has just recently returned from New York after several months' study there with Mr. Whitney Tew, will give a recital in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium on April 9. Miss Robertson's part on the programme will be chiefly as a singer of folk-song and elocutionist, it was in this field that she made her greatest successes recently in the big American metropolis. The Scottish and Highland societies of New York, for which she gave programmes, gave her most enthusiastic receptions, and the press notices, which followed her appearances referred to her as "the most able exponent of the old folk-songs of the Highlands" that they had ever had. She has already been engaged for several return engagements in the East next Winter. On her forthcoming programme she will sing groups of old Scottish songs, and old English and French songs.

TAKE SALTS IF RHEUMATISM IS BOTHERING YOU

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Rheumatism is no respecter of age, sex, color or rank. If not the most dangerous of human afflictions it is one of the most painful. Those subject to rheumatism should eat no sweets for awhile, dress as warmly as possible, avoid any undue exposure, and, above all, drink lots of pure water.

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid or body waste matter, and is often generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this poison from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work; they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this toxic acid, which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain, called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism, get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is helpful to neutralize acidity, remove waste and stimulate the kidneys, thus helping to rid the blood of these rheumatic poisons.

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MR. W. W. ELLIOTT THIRD TO RESIGN

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considered unlikely that any further resignations will be handed in.

The council has already set a date for the holding of a by-election to fill Councillor Payne's seat, the voting to take place on Saturday, April 5, nomination day being next Wednesday. Reeve Hewlett told The Colonist last night that he would suggest at today's special council session that the by-elections to fill the vacancies caused through the retirement of Councillors Mallett and Elliott run concurrently with that of Councillor Payne, and voters elect three new councillors on April 5.

The position of Councillor Elliott differs slightly from his other two colleagues who have resigned in that Councillor Elliott was present on Tuesday night at the council meeting when the tax rate of 35 mills on land and 25 per cent on improvement values was set, while Councillor Mallett, who has been ill at his home since the first of the week, and Councillor Payne were absent. These two were also not present at the meeting the council had with the Oak Bay ratepayers early this week.

"I was elected on a single tax platform, and have not carried out the mandate given me by the ratepayers," Councillor Elliott stated last night, in commenting upon his reason for resigning from office. "The 1924 council found that there was no way of meeting the financial situation in Oak Bay without the imposition of a small tax on improvements. I feel that I have done the right thing by the municipality by giving it the first consideration, and now I feel that by resigning I am doing the right thing by the ratepayers whose mandate I was unable to carry out."

Councillor Mallett, who headed the "single tax" slate of six candidates at the election, the entire ticket being elected to office, feels, after carefully considering the situation, that his only alternative is to resign from office. He offers the same reasons for his action as expressed by Councillor Payne in these columns yesterday.

That the by-elections to fill the three council vacancies will not be devoid of unusual interest on account of the failure of the present council to put into effect the wishes of the ratepayers as expressed at the polls is a practical certainty, and speculation is rife as to any candidates championing a single tax platform offering themselves for office, in view of the present councillors' assertions that the 1924 council was unable to do anything else but tax improvements.

PREPARING FOR FLEET RECEPTION

Suggestions Given by Senior Naval Officer Looking to Arranging for the Event

The executive of the Special Service Squadron reception committee last evening received from the senior naval officer a list of suggestions with respect to the visit of the fleet, which was referred to the Emergency Committee for consideration. The request was made in the letter that the reply should be received from the local committee by April 3, so that the programme may be complete for forwarding to headquarters.

In this letter it was set forth that the number of men that could be landed on any day would not exceed 2,000. It was asked if large steam tenders could not be arranged to run between the ships and the landing. At least for the first four days, it was suggested that the city might provide a tug. Attention was called to the advisability of ascertaining just what accommodation could be provided for the men who had leave ashore at night, as only the number for which there was accommodation arranged for would be allowed ashore. As many ships as possible would be opened every afternoon. Public bodies should make requests as early as possible for visiting the ships, and this would be looked after.

In the matter of games there are reported to be golf players, cricket teams, three or four couples in tennis, rugby and association football teams, athletic participants, boxers and water polo teams. It was requested that ground be provided for the intership matches.

Provision was also requested for the patrols of eighteen men, preferably in the police station. It was requested that if possible communication should be arranged with shore by means of signal stations. In making arrangements for social events, it was pointed out that the assumption could be taken that the total number of officers that would be available would be about fifty or sixty, while the men available at a time would be about 500. After the first few days, it was pointed out that the officers and men would make friends on shore, so that the arrangements for the social events might well be confined to the first few days. The admiral, it was suggested, would require one day out of the first three for an "at home," and one evening for a small dinner.

The contract for the official programme was awarded to Mr. Joseph North. The idea of a souvenir programme to be distributed among the members of the crews was considered, and a committee named to look after this.

FAT STOCK SHOW AND AUCTION AT KAMLOOPS

Next Week Breeders of Beef Cattle Will Gather at Interior Point For Annual Event

Next week a fat stock show and auction sale of beef cattle will be held at Kamloops. It will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and in conjunction with it there will be judging of boys' and girls' calf feeding competitions. There will be other competitions in judging under the supervision of the animal husbandry professors of the University of British Columbia.

During the gathering provision has been made for the meeting of the B. C. Stock Breeders' Association, the B. C. Shorthorn Breeders' Association, and the B. C. Hereford Breeders' Association.

On the last two days of the meeting there will be the judging of the stock presented and the auction sale of the same.

PITTSBURGH WINS FIRST

BOSTON, March 26.—Pittsburgh hockey team defeated Boston Athletic Association tonight 3 to 2, in the first game of the series to decide the United States Amateur Hockey Association championship.

KINGSLEY DAMAGE REPORTED SLIGHT

COASTWISE VESSEL WILL BE REPAIRED FOR RUN SERVICE

Blaze Confined to No. Two Hold—Shingles and Pulp Cargo Suffer Damage

King Brothers reported yesterday that the damage to the E. D. Kingsley has been confined to No. 2 hold and that the freighter will be repaired. In the meantime her schedule will be maintained by the El Dorado, which is at present loading lumber at the Outer Wharf. The El Dorado has been chartered from the McCormick Steamship Company.

Not Badly Damaged

ASTORIA, Ore., March 25.—Capt. W. C. McNought, surveyor for the San Francisco Board of Marine Underwriters, made a cursory examination of the craft this afternoon and said that so far as he could determine the vessel was not badly damaged, aside from the buckling of a few plates. A survey will be held later.

As much of the cargo was removed from No. 2 hold and the fire did not spread to the afterpart of the craft, where paper was stored, the loss on the cargo will be confined principally to about 1,600,000 shingles and approximately 100 tons of pulp as badly damaged.

RETAIL MERCHANTS' DRIVE PROGRESSES

Sixty-Two Retailers Added to R.M.A. Since Monday—Campaign today in Oak Bay and Esquimalt

Ten more new members were added to the ranks of the Victoria branch of the Retail Merchants' Association in Canada yesterday, thereby bringing the total number of local retailers to join the organization since the drive opened on Monday to sixty-two. The campaign for increased membership continues for three more days, and by Saturday night it is expected that this figure will have been boosted over the hundred mark.

The results of yesterday's work by the canvassers was considered satisfactory, considering the fact that the day was a half-holiday and it was practically an impossibility to reach many of the merchants during the afternoon. Those visited were impressed with the arguments and reasons advanced by the callers as to why all retail merchants should belong to the Retail Merchants' Association, and the few who did not at the time join up promised their active assistance and co-operation during the next several months.

Organizers E. R. Gordon and W. Hardy, who are supervising the drive and performing yeoman service in the campaign, will make inroads into Oak Bay and Esquimalt today, and together with members of the R.M.A. executive here, will personally visit the retailers in these municipalities adjacent to Victoria and endeavor to obtain their support to the work that the association has been doing in the past by taking out membership in it.

COLWOOD GOLF

J. H. Richardson was the winner of this month's medal competition at the Colwood Golf and Country Club with a net score of 73. A. Straith was runner-up with a net 77.

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CENTRE IS SHOWERED WITH USEFUL GIFTS

Annual Silver Tea Well Patronized—Certificates Distributed—Pictures Shown—Classes Held

ROYAL OAK, March 25.—Delightful weather was a factor in making the annual linen shower and silver tea held by the Women's Auxiliary of the Saanich Health Centre on Thursday afternoon a decided success. A short business meeting of the Auxiliary was held just prior to the social affair. Mrs. Winkel occupied the chair. Among the activities planned by the ladies for the immediate future is another of their popular silver teas, which will have Miss K. Oldfield as hostess, and will be held at her charming home, Norfolk Lodge, Elk Lake.

A gratifying number of ladies attended the linen shower, and were welcomed by the reception committee composed of Mrs. Winkel, president of the Auxiliary, assisted by Mrs. Lucas and Mrs. R. Macnicol. Mrs. Offerhaus and Miss Tolmie were in charge of the table to receive donations. Mrs. W. Mercer presided at the tea table, which was delightfully Springlike with large green baskets of daffodils. Ladies assisting Mrs. Mercer were Mrs. Fugle, Mrs. Webster, Miss Oldfield, and Miss E. Tolmie.

During the afternoon Miss Eileen Bennett, accompanied by Mrs. Raven, delighted the guests with four well chosen songs, in which her voice was heard to advantage.

Donations for the shower were received from the following: Miss Tolmie, roller and tea towels, cash; Miss J. Tolmie, cash; Mrs. Webster, tea cloth; Mrs. Mercer, tea towels; Mrs. W. Mercer, tea cloths; Mrs. R. W. Mercer, tray cloth; Mrs. Stevens, cash; Mrs. J. H. Oldfield, towels; Miss Oldfield, towels; Mrs. H. C. Oldfield, towels; Mrs. Offerhaus, pillow cases; Mrs Winkel, towels; Miss Douglas, towels; Mrs. Holmes, cash; Mrs. Fugle, towels; Mrs. MacElfrish, tea towels; Mrs. G. Jones, towels; Mrs. C. H. Williams, towels; Mrs. Lister, cash; Mrs. MacWilliams, pillow cases; Mrs. Macnicol, pillow cases; Mrs. Raven, Mrs. Coffey, cash; Mrs. Foster, cash; Mrs. Kirkham, pillow cases and towels; Mrs. J. Watson, tea towels and cash; Miss Lee, cash; Mrs. Woodward, towels; Miss Day, towels; a friend, cash.

Pictures Exhibited

A small audience received with keen interest the pictures of the Saanich Memorial Health Centre which were shown on the screen for the first time in Saanich in Royal Oak Hall on Monday evening. The pictures, beautifully colored, show the Centre from different points of view, and the doctors and nurses in actual performance of their duties. While all the scenes shown are of more than passing interest, the two pictures of "Sunny Jim," a little patient at the Health Centre during last year, and showing the little fellow before and after treatment, called forth the greatest applause. A scene showing two nurses on their way to a case at Prospect Lake, in the midhours of the night, using a store boat drawn by a horse as a means of locomotion, showed that while the Ford car was considered inseparable from the nursing service in Saanich, sometimes other forms of locomotion were resorted to.

Reeve Macnicol occupied the chair, and made several enlightening remarks in explaining the manner in which the Health Centre was financed. Called upon to present the diplomas in home nursing awarded several members of Royal Oak Women's Institute and others, all members of a recent class instructed by Miss Dorothy Cuddy, R.N., at the Centre, the Reeve congratulated the successful students in a happy little speech. Mrs. S. W. Raven, Mrs. B. Gale, Mrs. Carriss, Miss D. L. Raven, Mrs. W. J. Barker, Mrs. W. D. Coffey, Mrs. H. H. Reed, Mrs. A. Blanco, and Miss Mead-Robbins received certificates.

A programme convened by Mrs. Raven, who also accompanied the artistes, was given. Mrs. Beckett, Mr. Campion and Mr. Raven were soloists, while Miss Cussans captivated the audience with two charmingly rendered recitations.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mrs. C. A. Lucas, superintendent of the Health Centre, who explained the work of the institution. Mrs. W. J. Barker headed a committee of institute ladies who served refreshments at the close of the evening.

Win Certificates

Examinations in connection with the Little Mothers' League, as conducted under the extension of health work arranged by the Saanich Health Centre, show a large pass list at both the Model School and North Dairy School. Certificates will be issued to practically all the girls taking examination. It is interesting to note that good conduct plays a large part in the success of the pupil in the home nursing classes. At the Model School, where examination was conducted by the superintendent of the centre on Thursday, the following pupils took sufficient marks to obtain their certificates: Patricia Carmichael, Phyllis Corbie, Joan Dawson, Eunice and Ester Davis, Beriha Faucett, Agnes Grey, Evelyn Lytton, Verna Roye, Norma Pattinson, Margaret Stewart, Eileen Snowdon, Ivy Summers, Mabel Townsend, Eileen Tomlin, Kathleen Todd, Isabel Vimpany, Dorothy Williams, Grace West and Grace Howard.

North Dairy girls include May Pendray, Gwendolyn Pulver, Alice Russell, Sarah Mar, Grace Squires, Edna Cocking and Helen Fowler. Examination at North Dairy was held on Friday.

Mrs. Lucas Leaves

That the success of the Health Centre in Saanich, both as a centre and as an institution to the forefront in educational work along rural lines, is acknowledged is evidenced by the fact that the superintendent, Mrs. C. A. Lucas, R. N., has been called upon to assist the British Columbia University in Vancouver in arranging a course of lectures on public health and rural nursing. Mrs. Lucas leaves for Vancouver this evening, where she will remain until Thursday, proceeding then to Vernon, B. C., where she will organize a health centre in conjunction with a committee which has been formed in that city for that purpose. Mrs. Lucas will instal a nurse in charge of the Vernon centre before returning to Saanich.

St. George's Day Will Be Observed at Comox

COURTENAY, March 26.—A meeting was held in Mr. R. U. Hurford's office at the Creamery, Monday, for the purpose of discussing the proposed celebration of St. George's Day, which is also the anniversary of the birth of the greatest poet—William Shakespear. The Rev. J. W. Flinton was in the chair and Mr. Hurford acted as secretary for the meeting.

It was decided to serve a banquet consisting of real old English fare, roast beef and plum pudding, etc, with the probability that tastes of individual English counties and districts would also be represented on the festive board. The banquet and short toast list will be followed by a musical programme in charge of Mr. C. W. Sillence, of Royston. Mr. G. W. Stubbs has undertaken to put on one of the well known scenes from a Shakespearean play. It was decided to engage the Gaiety Theatre for this event. The Women's Auxiliary of St. John's Church will have charge of the catering.

For the past few years an effort has been made to celebrate St. George's Day in some fitting manner by the English residents, who predominate in the Comox Valley; but arrangements have never been carried out on any previous occasion. The committee that met consisted of Mesdames Liddle, Lucas and Ringrose; and Messrs. Baker, Flinton, Hilton, Hughes, Hurford, Pearse, Stubbs and Thomas. The meeting was adjourned for a week when it will meet at the same time and place to report progress and to make further arrangements.

Langford Now Desirous of Erecting Vicarage

LANGFORD, March 25.—A joint meeting of the wardens and committees of St. Matthew's, Langford, and St. John's, Colwood, was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Yates, Millstream Road. The wardens were empowered to enter into an agreement with the synod for a weekly service in the new church, and for the same services to be continued in Colwood, with an equitable assessment for both places.

The question of a vicarage for the parish was brought up. Keen interest being shown, it was unanimously decided to hold a united garden fete to augment the fund for that purpose, which has been held in abeyance until the new church was completed. Mrs. Yates kindly offered her grounds for the fete, and preparations will be commenced at once. The wardens and committee hope to have the loyal support of the whole parish.

It is hoped that a choir will be formed, and to this end there will be a practice in St. Matthew's, Langford, on Friday evening, at 7:30, in preparation for Sunday evening's service. Those desirous of helping will be warmly welconied.

TRUSTEE WILL REPORT

LUXTON, March 26.—Dr. Richard Felton, secretary to the Sooke school trustees, has arranged to hold a toeecing in the Luxton Hall on March 28, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute.

Dr. Felton will present his report as delegate for various schools in the locality to the British Columbia School Trustees' Association, which was held at Duncan last October.

It is hoped that any ratepayers or others interested may attend the meeting, so that there may be a free and useful discussion of the resolution affecting rural districts which were presented at that convention. Arrangements for the next convention will also be discussed.

LAKE COWICHAN

LAKE COWICHAN, March 24.—During the week-end a number of fishing parties enjoyed excellent sport on the lake, and some four and five-pounders were caught. Among others spending the week-end at Cowichan Lake Hotel were: Messrs. J. Hughes, Nanaimo; J. Hodgson, Nanaimo; W. Lowther, Nanaimo; W. Gillies, Nanaimo; J. Rathley, Nanaimo; C. F. Foxall, Victoria; J. Lucas, Victoria; N. W. L. Harper, Victoria; P. Furgeson, Victoria; W. Furgeson, Victoria; J. McConnell, Victoria; Jas. Moss, Victoria; Earl Davis, Victoria; Dr. Fraser and son, Victoria; C. E. Ley, Thetis Island, and Mr. and Mrs. McGary and family, Victoria.

DR. BROWN LECTURES

METCHOSIN, March 26.—Tracing the disease, leprosy, from its original outbreak in Africa, Dr. C. Brown, of the William Head Quarantine Station, gave a most interesting address on Saturday evening at the Metchosin Hall, under the auspices of the Metchosin Women's Institute. The large audience demonstrated its appreciation by a hearty response to the vote of thanks extended to Dr. Brown. The ladies served refreshments, which was followed by cards. Dr. Donald acted as chairman.

SURPRISE PARTY

SOOKE, March 26.—Last Saturday evening a surprise party was held on Mr and Mrs. P. Graignec. Many were present and all had a most enjoyable time. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dicks, Mr. and Mrs. Soward, Mr. and Mrs. Heigesen, Mr. and Mrs. McIlride, Mr. and Mrs. Tait, Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Eastwood, Misses E. Wilson, I. Dawson, G. Throup, A. McBride, F. Mult, and Messrs. G. McIntosh, R. Acreman, A. Christianson T. Forrest, F. Gray and T. Collins.

HOLDING DANCE

SOOKE, March 26.—On Friday, March 28, there will be a dance in Sooke Hall, commencing at 8 p.m. This is in aid of the hall funds and under the auspices of the Sooke Hall committee. The Sooke orchestra has been engaged for the evening, and everybody will be welcome.

TULSA, Okla., March 26.—Ed Lockhart, notorious bandit and bank robber, was shot and killed in a gun fight with Sheriff Bob Sanford, of Tulsa County, and six deputies, near Sperry, Okla

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Prices ..... 15¢, 25¢, 35¢

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Prices, 35¢, 50¢, 65¢

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Price ..... 75¢

English Made Hedge Shears
Ladies' size. Price, $1.50

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Full size. Prices, $1.50 and $1.75

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Ladies' size. Price, $1.35

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For ladies, including spade, fork, hoe and rake. Per set $4.50

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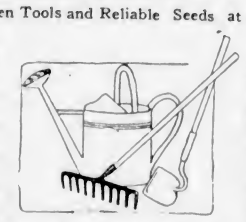
Price $1.55

Garden Hoes
6-Inch, price $1.20
8-Inch, prices ..... $1.25 and $1.35

1-Piece Steel Rakes
12-Tooth, price ..... 95¢
14-Tooth, price $1.00
16-Tooth, price $1.10

5-Tine Cultivators
Price $1.55



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Lime and Sulphur Solution
Per quart tin ..... 60¢
Per ½-gallon tin ..... 95¢
Per gallon tin $1.35
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Lawn Mowers
3-Blade Lawn Mowers, 12 inches, price $9.50
14 inches, price $9.95
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16 inches, price $13.50
18 inches, price $14.95
Other sizes up to $21.00

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Golden Bantam Corn, 4 ozs. for ..... 10¢
Per lb. ..... 35¢
Early Blood Turnip Beets, 2 ozs. for ..... 15¢
Yellow Danvers Onion Seed, per oz. ..... 20¢
Chantenay Half Long Carrots ..... 2 ozs. for 25¢
Broad Windsor Beans, 4 ozs. for ..... 15¢
Per lb. ..... 50¢
Prairie City Lawn Grass Seed, per lb. ..... 70¢
Sir Walter Raleigh Government Certified Seed Potatoes, 100-lb. sack $3.25
50-lb. sack $1.75
25-lb. sack ..... 95¢
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Ferry's, Steel Briggs' and Rennie's Flower and Garden Seeds in great varieties.
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Well made gloves of strong quality muleskin; sizes 8 to 10½. Per pair ..... 45¢

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3 tins for ..... 60¢
Quaker Brand Canned Standard Peas, No. 2 tin ..... 17½¢
6 tins for $1.00
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3 tins for ..... 40¢
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6 tins for $1.00
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Dutch Tea Rusks, per packet, 20¢
Holsum Brand Tomato Ketchup, per bottle ..... 30¢
Hirondelli Macaroni, packet, 15¢
Seal of Quality Water Glass for Preserving Eggs, per tin, 22½¢ and ..... 45¢
W. J. Pendray's Water Glass, per tin ..... 20¢ and 40¢
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Social Events

Reception at Empress Hotel

Mrs. J. C. Wilson, of Victoria; Mrs. McQueen, of Calgary, and Mrs. J. Johnston, of Vancouver, officiated as hostesses at a reception held on Tuesday afternoon at the Empress Hotel in honor of the wives of the visiting delegates of the Hundred Thousand Club of the Great West Life Assurance Company, and a number of their friends. Those present included Mrs. J. Dunfee, of Regina; Mrs. Edmunson, of Shaunavon; Mrs. L. E. Jones, of Assiniboia; Mrs. Kerr, North Battleford; Mrs. W. J. McKay, Moosomin; Mrs. J. Wright, Regina; Mrs. Ogden, Gull Lake; Mrs. F. W. Bruce, Grand Forks, North Dakota; Mrs. T. M. Wilson, of Medicine Hat; Mrs. L. Bruin, of Vancouver; Mrs. A. D. MacLean, of Vancouver; Mrs. H. L. Ross, of Vancouver; Mrs. G. W. Vanie, of Vancouver; Mrs. H. H. Gowan, of Edmonton; Mrs. Boyd, of Port Arthur; and Mrs. T. H. Brown, Mrs. A. M. Aitken, Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. W. A. Galliher, Miss Leslie Galliher, Mrs. H. A. Whillans, Mrs. George Wilkinson, Mrs. W. C. Hudson, Mrs. J. H. Croft, Miss Ethel Aitken, Miss Muriel Wilson and Miss Rose Kirby, all of Victoria.

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Bridge Hostess

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. J. E. Umbach was a charming hostess at a bridge party at her home, 143 Wellington Avenue, when her guests included Mrs. Leroy Burgess, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. F. M. Bryant, Mrs. Harvey (Vancouver), Mrs. C. Earle, Mrs. W. S. Balcom, Mrs. H. G. Eakins, Mrs. J. O. Cameron, Mrs. J. F. Scott, Mrs. J. Jackson, Mrs. F. A. Robertson, Mrs. James Hunter, Mrs. J. W. Bell, Mrs. Wright, Miss Brownie Angus, Mrs. Douglas W. Graham, Mrs. Percy Elliott, Mrs. G. Saults, Mrs. Michaelis, Mrs. Clarence Hoard, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. W. N. Winsby, Mrs. R. J. Robertson, Mrs. Gillis, Mrs. D. B. Martyn, Mrs. R. D. McCaw, Mrs. George Saults and Mrs. D. B. Martyn presided at the tea table, which was effectively decorated with a basket of daffodils and ferns, and at the tea hour the hostess was assisted by Miss Peggy Gourlay, Miss Audrey Tooley, Miss Mildred Bell and Miss Millicent Umbach in serving her guests.

Birthday Party

A delightful birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rodger, 1776 Lee Avenue, on Friday, in honor of their daughter Alice's fourteenth birthday. The table was beautifully decorated with pink and blue streamers, and a handsome birthday cake. A dainty tea was served to the invited guests, including Misses Norma and Ruth Price, Marion and Phyllis Moon, Cristabelle and Hilda Browne, Jean Taylor, Patricia Lapraik, Isabelle Moir and Nancy Ferguson.

Enjoyable Bridge Party

Very enjoyable was the bridge party held on Tuesday evening by the Valentine Harvey-Beaumont Boggs Chapter, I. O. D. E., through the kindness of Mrs. F. H. Harrison at her residence at Prospect Place. The prize winners were Mrs. H. Bradshaw and Mr. Musgrave. The members of the Chapter wish to extend their sincere thanks to Mrs. Harrison for her hospitality and also to Miss Rigby, who contributed much to the success of the affair.

Hostess at Bridge

Mrs. F. Ashley Sparks entertained last evening in honor of her aunt, Mrs. J. S. Floyd, who is her guest. There were three tables of bridge in play, the following being players: Mrs. Burrill, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Bennet-Thompson, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. L. H. Hardie, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Phillipsen, Mrs. Homer, Mrs. W. Goepel, Mrs. Hewitt and Mrs. Floyd. Mrs. Sparks was assisted in entertaining her guests by Mrs. Hewitt and Miss "Biddy" Floyd.

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Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William Carter, 1043 Sutlej Street, entertained at their home on Monday evening, in honor of their thirtieth wedding anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wise, Miss Ada Wise, Mr. and Mrs. A. Plowman, Mrs. W. Crouch, Miss Holland (of Vancouver), Mrs. S. F. Kuebler (of Seattle), Mrs. Whitwell and Miss Jessie Carter.

Leaves for East

Mr. T. H. Hall, of Toronto, who has been visiting Mr. J. D. Hall and the Misses Hall, of "Inishowen," Uplands, has left for the East. His daughter, Miss Helen Hall, will spend the next two months here, a guest at "Inishowen."

Leave for England

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Montgomery, of Vancouver, left last Saturday for England, where they will spend several months. Mrs. Montgomery has been a frequent visitor in Victoria, where she has a wide circle of friends.

Host to Bridge Club

Mrs. Thornton Marshall, Windsor Road, entertained the Bridge Club at bridge and tea yesterday afternoon. Her guest of honor was Mrs. Floyd, of Seattle. Several additional friends came in to tea.

Suffers From Illness

The many friends of Mrs. L. D. McLean, Empress Avenue, will be very sorry to hear she is very ill at her home. Mr. McLean is at present in Texas.

Return to Toronto

Mr. A. H. Dancy and Miss Ruth Dancy, who have been the guests of Mr. W. E. Dunn, 1024 Empress Avenue, have left for their home in Toronto.

At "Coral Court"

Lieutenant and Mrs. Valentine Godfrey have returned to the city and have taken an apartment in "Coral Court," Simcoe Street.

Goes to Pender Island

Mrs. J. Bryant, 3029 Tillicum Road, has gone to Pender Island, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Auchterlonie.

Vancouver Visitor

Mrs. Streamer, of Vancouver, is visiting Mrs. Enke, Island Road, Oak Bay.

Back From Port Alice

Mr. Arthur Oates, 1220 Hampshire Road, has returned from an extended stay in Port Alice.

Visits Mrs. Carmichael

Mrs. J. Carmichael, of Oak Bay, has her daughter, Mrs. L. Young, visiting her.

Leaves for Bella Coola

Mr. Robert Gosse, who has been in the city for a few days, has returned to Bella Coola.

Leave for Sumner

Mr. and Mrs. Handcock have moved to Galiano Island and have taken a house there for the Summer.

Goes to Vancouver

Mrs. C. W. Cudemore has gone to Vancouver, where she will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. C. Cator.

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Wilkinson	.90	Saanichton	3.15
Glyn	1.00	Experimental	3.35
Eberts	1.10	Bazan Bay	3.50
Westwoodvale	1.25	Tripp	3.60
Goward	1.35	Sidneyway	3.75
Observatory	1.50	Meadlands	3.85
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Women who suffer should write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Cobourg, Ontario, for a free copy of Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women."

ANNUAL MEETING OF MUNICIPAL CHAPTER

Every member of the I.O.D.E. is requested to attend the annual meeting of Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., which will take place this morning and afternoon in the Arts and Crafts clubrooms, 219 Union Bank Building.

The morning session will commence at 10:30 and the afternoon session at 2 o'clock. Standard bearers are asked to assemble at the rooms with their standards not later than 10:15.

At Empress Hotel

Mr. F. A. Furnival is in the city from Vancouver and staying at the Empress.

Nanaimo Visitor

Mr. and Mrs. William McIntosh are visiting in the city from Nanaimo.

Pender Island Visitor

Colonel Bryant is a visitor in the city from Pender Island.

On Business Visit

Mr. M. A. Wylde, of Shawnigan Lake, is in the city on business.

Tea Hour Hostess

Mrs. Arthur Oates was a hostess at the tea hour yesterday.

Returns to City

Mrs. N. T. Ellis has returned from a visit with friends at Vesuvius Bay.

At Empress Hotel

Mr. J. H. Falconer, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress.

PARKSVILLE

Last of Whist Drives

The last of the series of the G. W. V. A. whist drives was held in the Island Hall last Thursday. The winning table for the evening was Mrs. R. C. Barrington-Foote, Mrs. Anderson, Mr. E. Winder and Mr. Anderson. The booby prize was won by Mrs. Pattinson. Miss Cooper, Mr. Pattinson and Mr. Austin Cooper. The winners of the series were Mrs. R. C. Barrington-Foote and Mr. Anderson. After the games supper was served and a short musical programme was enjoyed by everyone. Much regret was felt that this was the last of many pleasant evenings spent during the Winter months.

An Enjoyable Dance

Many Parksville people attended the dance given by Mr. Faux, of the Sunset Inn, at Qualicum Beach last Friday. The music provided by the G. W. V. A. orchestra, of Nanaimo, delighted the dancers, who showed their appreciation by making the orchestra play encore after encore up to the last strain of the home waltz. An excellent supper was provided and every one voted it the most enjoyable of evenings.

Leaves for England

Mrs. Ralston, who has been paying an extended visit to her mother, Mrs. E. Baird, and her sister, Mrs. L. Howe, has returned to England.

From Thetis Island

Mr. R. C. Barrington-Foote has returned to Parksville from Thetis Island, where he has been for the last two weeks.

Visiting Parksville

Mrs. William Carrol and her son, Desmond, of Cedar Hill, Victoria, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilson.

Now in Vancouver

Mrs. W. Hewitt, of Parksville, is visiting her friends in Vancouver for a few days.

From Port Alberni

Capt. "Jimmie" Johnson, of Port Alberni, paid a visit to Parksville and vicinity last week.

Timberman Pays Visit

Mr. Porter Garrison, of the Thomson Clark Timber Co., Bowser, B.C., was in town on business Tuesday.

Back From Victoria

Mr. Eric Smith has returned from a short business trip to Victoria.

Returns From Mainland

Mr. E. May has returned from a short business trip to Vancouver.

NANOOSE BAY

Nanoose Man Stars

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Clarke spent the week-end at Nanaimo. While there Mr. Clarke played in the Ladysmith-Northfield final game for the Brackman-Ker Cup, and succeeded in scoring Northfield's one goal with a fine kick from twenty-five yards out. There was a good attendance of football enthusiasts from Nanoose Bay.

Attend Wellington Dance

Among the Nanoose Bay people who motored to Wellington on Saturday to attend the Pleasant Valley dance, were Mr. and Mrs. Schell, Miss Lorna Schell, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Beer, Mr. Kenneth Cotes, Mr. Harry Pack and Mr. Norman Macleod. The G.W.V.A. orchestra provided excellent music and everyone reported a good time.

Motors to Victoria

Mr. George McKinnon motored to Victoria on Tuesday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Russell and her daughter, Mrs. G. L. Webster, as far as Westholme, where they will visit for a few days.

Returns From Nanaimo

Miss Emmie Watson has returned to her home at Powder Point after visiting in Nanaimo for the past week. While there she attended the Malaspina dance.

Goes Home Again

Mr. Robert Dunsmore has returned to his home at Nanaimo after spending a few days visiting his sister, Mrs. C. E. Wood, Powder Point.

Latest Thing in Parties

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dickinson entertained at a jolly radio party Saturday evening.

LADYSMITH

Wedding Bells Peal

The wedding of Mary De Frane, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. De Frane, Ladysmith, to Adolph Forneaux, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Forneaux, also of this city, was solemnized Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. John's Church, the Rev. F. L. Stephenson officiating. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Joe De Frane, looked very pretty in a dainty dress of white Canton crepe, relieved by shadow lace and flowing veil held by orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations and sweet peas. She was attended by Miss Agnes Clarkson and Miss Leona Forneaux, both dressed in white satin and radium lace. Mr. August De Frane acted as best man. The bridegroom's gifts to the bridesmaids were two beautiful silver vanity purses and to the best man a gold watch chain. A sumptuous wedding supper was held at the home of the bride's mother. The happy couple will reside in Ladysmith.

Guest From Terrace

Mrs. W. Aylliffe and little daughter Doris, from Terrace, B.C., are staying for a few weeks with Mrs. Sisco, of this city. Mrs. Aylliffe, neg Miss Annie Sisco, graduated from the Hazelton Hospital.

Teacher Well Again

Miss Lois Hudson, who for several weeks has been sick with an attack of laryngitis, returned to take up her teaching duties in the Yellow Point School on Sunday.

Bishop Pays Visit

The Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Columbia was the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. Stephenson at luncheon Monday afternoon.

Leaves Sick Bed

Mr. George Dickson, his many friends will be glad to know, is out of hospital and convalescing.

From Duncan

Dr. and Mrs. Watson, of Duncan, visited friends in Ladysmith Sunday afternoon.

In Doctor's Care

Mr. F. Harrison, Third Avenue, was operated upon for appendicitis on Sunday.

JAMES ISLAND

Returns for Summer

Mrs. J. Malcolm arrived home last week from St. Alban's, Vermont, where she has been spending the Winter months with her mother and sister.

Departing for North

Mr. Robert Todd is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Todd, before he leaves for the North, where he intends spending the Summer.

Picnic Season Opened

Mr. G. P. Allen and party went to Shell Island on the launch O-O last Sunday and spent a very pleasant day picnicking.

Vancouver Visitor

Mr. V. Sandvig, of Vancouver, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Rivers for the past week.

Visits Parents

Miss Ruth Richards spent the week-end with her parents.

Those Who Come and Go

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Douglas, of Aberdeen, Wash., are in the city, guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. A. D. Paterson, M.P.P. for Delta, was in the city yesterday. He expects to visit the auction sale of livestock at Kamloops next week, when he will look over available Shorthorn stock. Mr. Paterson is replenishing his herd of purebreed beef cattle, having sold off many of his herd during the era of high prices.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. J. Coleman and Mrs. L. Palmer, of Vancouver, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. K. Bingham, of Vancouver, and Miss Irene J. Taylor, of New York, are at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Frost, of Terrace, B.C., are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. Morley Shier, of Vancouver, representing the Giant Powder Co., is at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Layman, of Chicago, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Messrs. Arthur Lind, Fred Lind and O. Johnson, of Quatsino; Mrs. Tooley and sister, of Centre Island; Mr. H. T. West, of Clayoquot; Mr. and Mrs. Cope, of Cumberland; Mr. James Greig, of Duncan; Mr. Robert Johnston, of Sullivan Station; Mr. H. Prosser and Mrs. Prosser, of James Island; Mr. Charles Martinson, of Jordan River, and Mr. R. M. Smith, of Somenos, are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

Vancouver arrivals at the Dominion Hotel include Messrs. J. E. Archer, A. Chapman, John A. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. H. Harker, Messrs. C. D. Edginton and A. F. Pratt, Mr. G. Stewart and Mrs. Stewart, Miss K. Wisdom, Messrs. B. M. Cluelle, J. W. Barnes, E. Kanaly and J. Hague, Mr. D. E. Bloomfield and Mrs. Bloomfield, Mr. T. Grisdale, Mr. T. W. Sapster and Mrs. Sapster, Miss N. Files, Mrs. and Miss Little, Messrs. D. MacRalld and G. Hackaday.

WEDDINGS

White-Garmeson

Married at 8 o'clock on March 19, by the Rev. A. deB. Owen, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Fyke, 106 Moss Street, Victoria, Dorothy, youngest daughter of Mr. George Garmeson, to Mr. Jack L. White, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. White, 450 Davida Street, Victoria. The young couple were the recipients of many useful and costly gifts. Mr. and Mrs. White left on the midnight boat for their home at Paynton, Sask.

DEBATE AT OAK BAY SCHOOL

Oak Bay High School was the scene of an interesting debate on Monday between the girls of that school and representatives from the Portia Club of Victoria High School. The subject was one of keen interest and a large and enthusiastic audience was on hand to applaud the speakers. The subject of the debate was: "Resolved, that Immigration into Canada for a period of years should be restricted to people from the British Isles." Miss Josephine Brandon and Miss Alison MacTavish, representing Oak Bay High School, upheld the affirmative, while Miss Phyllis Featherstone and Miss Joyce Maynard spoke ably for the negative side. The Rev. Roht. Connell, Mr. Philip Goepel and Mr. Joseph Clearihue, M.P.P., very kindly gave their services as judges, and awarded the honors to the Oak Bay High School speakers. During the interval of the judging an interesting programme was provided by Misses Betty Massey, Peggy Gourlay, Prudence Robinson and Marguerite Sanderson, and later tea was served by the Oak Bay girls.

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Miss Jessie Dorman Becomes Bride of Mr. George Thomas Cartwright in Pretty Ceremony

A very pretty wedding was solemnized last night when Rev. Dr. Leslie Clay united in marriage Miss Jessie Isabella Dorman, daughter of the late Mr. J. H. Dorman, ex-postoffice inspector at Vancouver, and Mrs. J. H. Dorman, of 62 Linden Avenue, and Mr. George Thomas Cartwright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cartwright, of Marigold Avenue, Burnside.

The ceremony took place at the home of the bride, which was tastefully decorated with Spring flowers.

The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. A. A. Dorman. As she entered the drawing-room, attired in a stunning taffeta frock and carrying a bouquet of Ophelia roses, the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin was played by her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. A. Dorman.

Carrying a sheaf of pink carnations, Miss Vera Dorman, the bridesmaid, looked charming in a costume of figured blue Canton crepe. Dr. R. Murray MacKenzie officiated as best man.

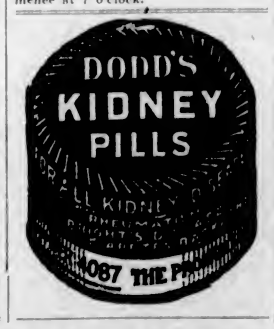
The happy couple left on the midnight boat for Vancouver.

MADAME RAMBO TO VISIT GIRLS' CORNER CLUB THIS EVENING

No one who is interested in the great work of saving women and children refugees from the fate of starvation should fail to attend the meeting in the Girls' Corner Club rooms, Liberal Hall, Government and Broughton Streets, this evening, when Madame Rambo will give an address on this subject of vital interest.

Madame Rambo, who, with her husband, has worked for many years as a missionary among the women and children of India, has recently returned from Asia Minor, where she spent two years in connection with the Near East Relief Commission. She has some pathetic stories to tell about some of the little victims of starvation in those far-off lands, and should command a large audience.

The usual business girls' supper will be served at 6:15 p.m., and the lecture, which is open to the public, will commence at 7 o'clock.



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SONS OF CANADA

The usual happy gathering took place in the Sons of Canada Hall last Friday night for their weekly military five hundred and dance, and four good players captured first prize, with the record score of thirty-two flags. For next Friday's game the Sons are raising the prizes to eight dollars, six and four, with a dollar and a half for the ten bid, and a record crowd is expected. The winners on Friday night were: First table, thirty-two flags, Mrs. M. Grant, Mrs. J. Speed, Messrs. W. Merriman and R. H. Harrison; second, twenty-five flags: Mrs. Waters, Mrs. Mansell, Messrs. Francis and Guptil; third, twenty-four flags, Mrs. Heathfield, Mrs. Rampley, Messrs. R. Thompson and J. Watson. The ten bid was won by Mrs. Sinpson and Mr. Gibbs.

RETIRING OFFICER HONORED BY CLUB

Ladies' Auxiliary of St. George's Society Acknowledges Work of Mrs. Hartley

Much enthusiasm was shown by the guests who attended the social arranged by the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. George's Society on Tuesday night at the Campbell Building. The feature of the evening was the presentation by Mrs. Loach, the Auxiliary president, of a bouquet of white and red carnations to Mrs. Hartley, the retiring secretary. The gift was accompanied by a letter expressing the Auxiliary's appreciation of the fine services which the retiring officer had given during her four years' tenure of office.

Colonel Davies, vice-president, took the chair, and the following contributed to the enjoyable programme which was given: Mrs. Thornbarrow, Mrs. Loach and Mr. James Bryant, vocal solos; Miss Ruth Hayman, recitations; Miss Mirlam Mardell, piano solo. After the programme the ladies, under the direction of Mrs. Ashton, Mrs. Moody and Miss Brown, served a dainty supper, and the affair concluded with a ninformal dance.

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CHAPTER I

Invoking the Spirits

In the drawing-room of the stately home of Judge Samuel Curran and Bessy Emerson Curran, his wife, there reigned an utter, almost an uncanny, silence. Yet there were six persons seated there, any one of whom, under ordinary circumstances, might have been considered equal to the demands of a more or less brilliant conversation.

The room was large, softly and beautifully lighted, delightfully warm on this cold Winter night. A fire of great logs had fallen to pink embers in the big fireplace; dim lamps here and there picked out a detail of the handsome rugs, the orderly ranged backs of leather books, the great piano holding an immense brass jar of chrysanthemums, the subdued richness of hangings and walls. Wide spaces were broken by polished mahogany surfaces bearing potted ferns; above the mantel were the oil portraits of the handsome old white-haired judge, and his plump, comfortable, bejeweled wife.

Outside in the darkness a rainstorm was howling over Sanbridge, a prosperous little city placed somewhere between Boston and New York, and drawing its intellectual ideals from the one as surely as it drew its fashions and amusements from the other. But inside was the luxury, the beauty and peace that the jurist and his wife had known for all their thirty-odd years together. In the big, spacious and spotless pantry, young Emma and Bobby, the chauffeur, were gossiping as they prepared the usual half-past ten o'clock tray of coffee and sandwiches. Upstairs, turning down the beds in the big, warm, orderly bedrooms, Nancy and Lizzie were deep in talk. But in the drawing-room there was silence.

Presently it was broken by a girl's voice.

"Don't push it, Fred!"

"I'm not pushing," a young man's breezy, ready tones answered cheerfully. "I give you my word as a gentleman of the old school that—"

"Oh, hush, Fred!" an older voice, chiding and maternal, said impatiently. And again stillness spread itself over the long room.

"It's moving," said an extraordinarily rich and poignant voice suddenly. The words lingered on the air like the notes of a bell. And after an interval several voices said together, "S-s-sh-sh!"

Of the six persons seated about the round bare table—that was empty except for the little heart-shaped planchette board in the centre, and the three or four hands that were laid upon the planchette—two were the kindly originals of the portraits over the mantel. Judge Samuel Curran was well past sixty, his wife a few years younger. Both were inclined to grow heavy, but while the judge wore his extra weight becomingly, seeming to increase in smile and twinkle as he increased his girth, his wife, like all the women of her type and generation, had been pummelled, corseted, massaged into shapeliness.

Next to her tonight, with her dark gipsy face glowing with excitement and absorption, was the dearest thing in the life of these elderly persons, their ward, the daughter of the closest friends they had ever had, the legacy that had supplied them with responsibility and delight for almost twenty years. This was Mary Yolande Warren, nicknamed "Mimi" in the days of her endearing and orphaned babyhood, and Mimi still to those who loved her.

She was not quite pretty, but she was astonishingly vivacious and brimming with healthy mischief and energy. Her eyes were black, under a silky cloud of black hair; her cheeks crimson, her mouth, her joyous laugh, never long silent.

Her wealth, the Warren money, and the Warren interests, had not spoiled Mimi. Upon reaching the age of twenty-one more than a year ago, she had most sensibly and charmingly pleaded to be allowed to remain with the Currans; and here she was the adored daughter of the house, with the two nephews who were more like sons here, to serve her in the place of big brothers.

Next to Mimi sat the younger of these nephews, Fred Winship, handsome, largely built, fair-skinned and fair-haired. Fred had always been affectionate, always endearing and delightful and droll, but he had been as much a care as Mimi had been a delight, and traced about the handsome mouth were faint signs of looseness and weakness, and etched about the confident eyes were microscopic lines.

The fifth person at the table was Mrs. Curran's girlhood friend and life-long neighbor, Mrs. Cyrus Porter, who, with Mrs. Curran, was the dictator in social and philanthropic matters in Sanbridge.

Last in the circle, and with one of her beautiful bare hands laid upon the toy, was a woman who was almost a stranger to this group and to the city.

Sanbridge frequently drew strange residents from the greater cities. It had become gradually known, during the past few months, that from England, via the Argentine and New York, a certain Allen Lombard and his wife had moved there. Rumor even hinted a "Sir" before his name. Dr. Gedney knew them, was actually treating the man, who was an invalid. A quiet, soberly clad "Mrs. Lombard" had appeared at the Red Cross rooms during the last months of the war, and Mrs. Porter, and Mrs. Curran, and sometimes on Thursday afternoons, when the young girls of the nicest set came to sew, Mimi had talked to her there.

Tonight, by appointment, Mrs. Lombard had called to discuss committee work with Mrs. Porter, as president of the Red Cross. And, the storm keeping everyone else away, Mrs. Porter had suggested their going to the next door to see Mrs. Curran, who was one of the vice-presidents. Coming in to this warm, delightful drawing-room, they had found the Currans seated about a planchette table.

After a moment or two of laughing awkwardness over their occupation, the experiment with planchette was resumed. Mrs. Lombard admitted an interest in it, but, like themselves, she was half-amused and half-ashamed in saying so.

She was a tall, beautifully-made woman, whose face and voice and manner instantly proclaimed the gentlewoman. She laid aside her umbrella, and her plain, old-fashioned cloak, and quite simply took her place among them about the table. The close feathered hat that came down almost to her eyebrows kept them from seeing her face fairly, but it was a charming, even a lovely face; skin, eyes and a glimpse of hair, all a warm, clear brown, cheeks almost colorless, and the fine wide mouth that showed her dazzling teeth supplying a note of crimson. Above her wedding ring, as the older women instantly noted, a magnificent diamond shone. She put only her right hand on the board, and as the seance proceeded, had little to say. She knew nothing of spirit writing, she had confessed, but never seen it tried before.

It was Mrs. Lombard who had said that the board was moving, and almost immediately she removed her hand, an odd look in her eyes.

"Now, you were pushing it. . . ," she said to Fred Winship. He laughed delightedly.

"I give you my word I wasn't!"

"Take your hands off, Fred!" Mimi commanded, breathing hard, her eyes almost frightened.

Fred obediently removed his hands, his aunt immediately doing the same with her own soft, fat fingers.

"It's creepy!" she whispered.

"It's moving!" said Mrs. Lombard's extraordinary voice again.

The pencil was making rapid twirls and circles; Mimi's slender figure and gipsy head swaying with its quick motion. All the others, except Mrs. Lombard, were merely absorbed watchers now.

Tomorrow—A Message From the Dead

SUMAS RECLAIMED LANDS GO ON SALE

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but the yearly charge for drainage and maintenance. The terms will call for 25 per cent cash payment, and an extension of time for the payment of the remainder of the cost price.

At this price for the land it is expected that nothing but intensive farming in some of its departments will be carried on. Dairying is likely to be the most popular branch of farming to be followed, as the district is in the rich dairy area of Chilliwack. With this in view, it is proposed that the land shall be divided into forty-acre lots. In order that the land may be put in as good form as possible for the intending purchaser, a large part of it is now being plowed and cultivated and will be sown to grass. The system that is being pursued in the preparation of the soil is to subject it to deep cultivation so that the subsoil may be subjected to the effects of the air and so sweetened.

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It is the expectation that in most of cases there will be little attempt made to grow grain crops on this soil, although the result of experiments carried out shows that excellent results can be obtained in this branch of farming. At the price that it is expected that the land will bring the method of treatment, it is anticipated, will be to produce thereon silage crops such as corn, and by producing a tremendous tonnage of fodder maintain large herds of dairy cattle on a very limited area. In the matter of supplementary grain feed the farmers so engaged in this intensive system will trust to the purchase of this from elsewhere.

The department does not expect that at the first sale that the whole of the land will be sold. This area is one that calls for very considerable investments of money, and it is anticipated that only experienced farmers of the best type will be ready to invest in the undertaking.

Motor Truck Burns Up On Ladysmith Highway

LADYSMITH, March 26.—An unlucky accident happened to Mr. Neil McKinnon while driving Barrat & Roger's delivery truck. He was crossing the Diamond Bridge when some gasoline from the leaking tank dropped onto the red hot muffler, thus causing a blaze which spread all over the truck. There was enough time to get the groceries out of the car but nothing could be done to save the machine. Mr. McKinnon is, however, quite unharmed after his adventure. The remains of the car were brought into Ladysmith and stored at the shop of Mr. Wright, the blacksmith.

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

HUDSON'S BAY BOYS DEFEAT TEAMSTERS

SCORE OF 5-2 IN WEDNESDAY LEAGUE SOCCER FIXTURE

Teams Even With One-All at Half-time—Bays Tally Four Times in Last Half

The Hudson's Bay soccer eleven jumped into undisputed occupation of the second berth in the Wednesday Football League yesterday, when they handed the Teamsters a 5-2 licking at the Royal Athletic Park, in what was to have been a double-header. At half-time, the score was a 1-1 tie, but in the second stanza the boys from the departmental store tallied four times, while the best their opponents could do was to register a lone tally. The second game, which was to have been between the Cranleigh House School and the Garrison, was won by the latter team by default. Yesterday's results place the Garrison eight points in the lead of the Bays, holders of the second berth, and ten points in the lead of the Teamsters, who will drop down to third place as a result of their defeat yesterday. This is the first time this season that the Drivers have been placed below the second berth.

Playing on a water-soaked field, the teams in yesterday's soccer match were unable to dish up a good brand of soccer, as the ball soon became soggy, and good control proved impossible. Both teams started with men short, the Bays having only ten players, and the Drivers nine, but before any damage was done the departmental store representatives had eleven, while the Teamsters could only field ten. Lomas, the Drivers', net custodian, was numbered amongst the missing, while Hawkes, of the Bays, was absent from his team's line-up. For fully fifteen minutes from the start, the play was of a give and take nature, with both goalies being tested to no material advantage, until Davis, on a pass from Morton, sent the ball past the Bays' net custodian for the first goal of the match. With the score 1-0 against them, the departmental eleven put up a good game, and before the whistle sounded for half-time, the score was tied. Heathfield heading the ball into the net on a pass from the wing. Half-time came with the score 1-1. Percy Payne, the official arbitrator, made the teams change ends and continue the struggle for soccer supremacy, and about five minutes from the kick-off in the second half, the Teamsters again jumped into the lead, when Davis scored his second goal of the match. This started things moving, and the Bays returned the compliment just a few minutes later when Woodley scored goal number two for the Bays.

In the remaining part of this half of the game, the eventual winners added three goals to their total, one of which should be credited to one of the Teamsters' full-backs, who in an endeavor to clear, sent the ball into his own net. The sounding of the final whistle gave the Bays an undisputed victory. Percy Payne refereed, and the line-ups follow:

Hudson's Bay—Shrimpton; Haines and Gardner; Sewell, Hawkes, and Abec; Woodley, McKay, Heathfield, Woodley and Sweepey.

Teamsters—Rose; Hay and Gilbert; Hatherall and Ord; Carkle, Land, Field, Davis and Morton.

RIDING ACADEMY IS ARRANGING GYMKHANA

The Victoria Riding Academy has arranged to hold a gymkhana at the Willows on Friday, April 18, and has prepared the following programme of events:

The Victoria Steeplechase—1st, $35; 2nd, $10; 3rd, $5. To carry catch weights not less than 150 lbs.; about two miles.

The Willows Open Flat Race—1st, $35; 2nd, $10; 3rd, $5. To carry catch weights not less than 130 lbs.; about five furlongs.

The Oak Bay Flat Race (for Canadian bred horses only)—1st, $35; 2nd, $10; 3rd, $5. To carry not less than 130 lbs.; one-half mile.

The Pony and Galloway Race (for ponies and galloways, 15 hands and under)—1st, $15; 2nd, $7; 3rd, $3. Weight for inches 15 hands to carry 150 lbs., 3 lbs. allowed for every quarter inch under 15 hands; about five furlongs.

The Farmers' and Tradesmen's Race (for horses the property of bona fide farmers and tradesmen)—1st, $15; 2nd, $7; 3rd, $3. To carry not less than 130 lbs.; about five furlongs.

The Uplands Trot (for trotters and pacers)—$50 in prizes; one-half mile.

Entries to the above, which should be in writing, must reach the Secretary, Willows Park Steeplechases, Willows Park P.O., not later than 6 p.m. on Friday, April 11, 1924; phone 710.

There must be five entries and four runners or a race will be void. Amateurs can ride at this meeting, and all jockeys must be properly equipped.

Active Passers Beaten on Salt Spring Island

The Active Pass grass hockey team visited Ganges on Friday, and in the afternoon played Salt Spring Island on the Agricultural Grounds, Ganges. The match was won by the Salt Spring team, 6 to 1

Those playing for Active Pass were Miss V. Mande, Miss York, Miss P. Bellhouse, Morgan, Twiss, York, Hall, G. Stuart, Head, Denroach and Coats; for Salt Spring, Mrs. Best, Miss Di Crofton, Phyllis Taylor, Speed, Fred Crofton, Dermit Crofton, V. Case Morris, E. Springford, H. Price, Desmond Crofton, G. Shove. Mrs Cecil Abbott acted as referee.

The six members of the Salt Spring hockey team who left for Victoria on Saturday to play with Cowichan in the match against Victoria included Speed, E. Springford, R. Price, Roberts, Dermot Crofton and Abbott.

Wedlock? No! Wedlock Gets Strangler Lewis

CHICAGO, March 25.—Ed. "Strangler" Lewis, world's heavyweight champion wrestler, was married here late today to Miss Bessie McNear, of Kansas City, Mo.

Golf Championship Dates Are Fixed

TORONTO, March 26.—The Canadian open golf championship will be played over the Mount Bruno course, Montreal, on August 1 and 2, while the amateur championship is to be held over the Rosedale course, Toronto, during the week of June 30-July 5, the Royal Canadian Golf Association announced today. It was decided that the steel shaft club would be barred pending the decision of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club on this matter.

WEDNESDAY CRICKET LEAGUE REORGANIZED

Percy Payne Is Re-elected President—Will Have Team in Annual Tournament This Year

A meeting of the Wednesday Cricket League was held yesterday evening in the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. P. C. Payne was re-elected president, and Mr. A. Booth consented to undertake the secretarial duties pro tem. The league went on record as upholding the Umpires' Association and asking for its help. It was also decided that the Wednesday League would put a representative team in the annual cricket tournament. A committee was formed, with Mr. D. Fletcher as chairman, to arrange for a dance on a date between April 10 and 20, and this committee will meet in the Chamber of Commerce next Tuesday at 7:30.

An effort is to be made this year to bring in more teams. The regulations have been made easier. Boys under eighteen will be allowed to play without registration.

COURTENAY BASEBALL

Attendance at Annual Meeting Augurs Well for Successful Season in Up-Island Town

COURTENAY, March 25.—The Courtenay Baseball Club held its annual meeting in the Riverside Hotel yesterday afternoon. There was a good atendance of ball enthusiasts and prospects for the coming season are fine. Although the financial statement for the past season showed a deficit of over $70, an effort will be made to clear this before the actual playing commences. The election of officers resulted as follows: Manager, Johnny McKenzie; secretary, Hugh Stewart. The executive committee will be the manager, Bill Hagarty, Hugh Stevens, Rab. Robinson, and the secretary. Bill Hagarty and the secretary were appointed a finance committee. A committee appointed for the purpose of wiping out the indebtedness of the club consists of Johnny McKenzie, Len. Piket, Johnny Robinson, Frank Duck and Hugh Stevens. The grounds and gate committee are still to be appointed. About fifty per cent of the expenses last year were incurred for car hire, and this was responsible for the deficit. This, however, was unavoidable owing to the club having participated in the Interleague of British Columbia championship games, which materially enhanced the prestige of baseball in the district.

Tom Boucher Forwards Challenge to Ottawa

OTTAWA, March 26.—Tom Boucher on behalf of his famous hockey family and New Edinburgh generally has challenged the Ottawa hockey team to play a match for the professional hockey championship of Ottawa.

If this match takes place it probably will be played here Saturday night.

FIX COURSE FOR GOOD FRIDAY RUN

VETERANS WILL ONCE MORE STAGE THIS EVENT

Junior Race Has Been Added This Year Which Promises to Greatly Increase Interest

The Great War Veterans' Association has now decided on the course for its annual road race, which will be run on Good Friday morning. It will be started at 10:30 a.m. from the G. W. V. A. headquarters, thence down Johnson Street to Government Street, along Government Street to Gorge Road, thence north to top of hill to Four-Mile House, returning over the same route. The race is open to all amateurs domiciled in Greater Victoria. It will be started with military promptitude and there will not be any waiting for late comers.

A new departure this year will be the addition of a junior event. The race for juniors is for boys under 18, and in this race it will be necessary for all contestants to satisfy the committee that they are eligible to compete. The start of this race will be at 10:45, leaving the G. W. V. A. headquarters, thence down Johnson Street to Government Street, thence to a point which will be set at a two-mile post, this being the turning point for the homeward run.

The last date on which entries will be received is April 14, at noon, but it is requested that contestants will file applications with the secretary, G. W. V. A., Box 415, city, with as little delay as possible, in order that the prize list may be adjusted accordingly.

This event always arouses considerable interest, and a junior event being added this year will undoubtedly bring forth a large field.

Mike McTigue Now Offered Big Purse for Return Fight With Siki

NEW YORK, March 26.—Mike McTigue, world's light heavyweight champion, today was offered $75,000 by Edward Roberts, Panama promoter, for a fifteen-rounnd title match at Panama City next July or August with Battling Siki, who lost the title to McTigue at Dublin a year ago.

Paddy Mullins, McTigue's manager, told Roberts his decision would depend on the outcome of the champion's fight next Monday at Newark with Young Stribling.

City Basketball Teams To Play at West Road

SAANICH, March 25.—There will be two interesting games of basketball at the West Road Hall on Friday night, under the management of the West Road Athletic Club.

The West Road seniors will play against a team from the J.B.A.A. of Victoria, while the juniors will be matched with a junior team from the Y.M.C.A.

Scottish Semi-Final Is Drawn Again

GLASGOW, March 26.—Aberdeen and Hibernians fought out once again today their Scottish Cup semi-final game, drawn last Saturday. Although extra time was played neither side scored

PRO LACROSSE

VANCOUVER, March 26.—With the acceptance of Con Jones' challenge for a title series between New Westminster and Vancouver for the Minto Cup, professional lacrosse will get under way in this city early in May. The Royals yesterday appointed H. Gifford manager and lost no time in dealing with Mr. Jones. The latter wired "Newsy" Lalonde, who will bring out other eastern talent for the series.

BOYS NOW TIED IN BASKETBALL LEAGUE

St. Andrew's Defeat First Presbyterians After Ten Minutes' Overtime by 21 to 17—Game Even

St. Andrew's Junior Boys upset calculations last night at the Trades Hall when they won a thrilling game from the league leaders, the First Presbyterians.

A better junior boys' game has never been seen in the junior boys' division. Five minutes overtime was played and when the score remained tie, five minutes more was played before the St. Andrew's team finally won by 21 to 17. This leaves the two leading teams in the league, First Presbyterians and St. Andrew's, tied for the championship, so a final game is now necessary to decide the honors. It is hoped that the final game will be played in the Y.M.C.A. shortly.

There was little to choose between the two teams last night, the score remaining practically even all through the whole game. St. Andrew's gained a lead when Albert Acres scored two nice shots, but Doherty and Peden evened things up shortly after. Patterson's free throw gave the First's a single point lead, which they held at half-time, the score being 7-6.

The First's went ahead in the second period, Patterson and Doherty dropping some good shots. Tom Forbes evened things with a long shot and full-time was reached with the score 13 all.

Five minutes overtime was ordered and each team scored a basket after a very exciting time. With the score at 15 all another five minutes was played. Doherty scored from under the basket after one minute's play and the First's appeared to be in for a win, but Clyde Paulson and Bill Atkin broke away and scored a basket each, Albert Acres also adding a nice shot near the end of the game. St. Andrew's won by four points, after one of the most exciting boys' games of the season. The teams:

St. Andrew's—Albert Acres, 8; Sparks Thomas; Clyde Paulson, 4; Tom Forbes, 3; Bill Atkin, 6.

First Presbyterians—E. Peden, 4; Doherty, 6; Patterson,5; Robertson; Gray, 2, Joyce.

There will be no more games until Saturday night when a big programme of championship games is scheduled.

Christ Church Senior Girls will meet the Metropolitans in the first game of the play-off for the local championship.

Nanaimo Intermediate A Boys will meet the local Falcons in the first round for the open B.C. championship.

Another good game will be played, the Junior Boys probably deciding their championship on that night.

Owen Sound Greys Get Two-Goal Lead In Junior Hockey

WINNIPEG, March 26.—Taking advantage of their opportunities gave the Owen Sound Greys a two-goal lead over the Calgary Canadians in the first game of the finals in the Canadian junior hockey championship here tonight. The score was 5-3 and the winners got every break to get the edge, but they played a wonderful defensive game, three of their five scores coming from rebounds off the Calgary goalie's pads.

SAANICH BASKETBALL

SAANICH, March 25.—The school basketball teams have been hard at work during the past week, although one of two little disappointments were experienced owing to some of the teams being unable to play their game as scheduled.

The girls' team from West Saanich paid a visit to Royal Oak recently and had to accept defeat, with a score of 5-0 in favor of Royal Oak five. Royal Oak was represented on this occasion by Shirley Maynard, Evelyn Whitehead, Jean Campbell, Eileen Petit and Any Lee, while West Saanich School team was represented by Catharine Tomlinson, Jean Peden, Agnes Rice, May Peden and Mary Peden, Miss H. M. Fletcher refereed, and refreshments were served to the players.

The boys' game, West Saanich vs. Strawberry Vale, had to be postponed, as Strawberry Valo boys were unable to keep the date.

On Monday, March, 17, the Cedar Hill quintette pitted their forces against the West Saanich five, but despite some hard work Cedar Hill was defeated by the home team, and owing to lack of practice on the part of the visitors the West Saanich boys ran up a large score.

On this date refreshments were served out of doors, and all present enjoyed the picnic. The following day the girls' team from West Saanich played another game with Prospect Lake, and were beaten by two points. The final score was 4-2. Jennie Beckett, Pearl Snider, Mamie Reid, Sadie Pillar and Eleanor Duncalf played for Prospect, while West Saanich had the same line-up as in their match with Royal Oak. Miss Hazel Fletcher refereed.

NEW BOWLING RECORD

CHICAGO, March 26.—Establishing a new world's individual bowling record, Harry S. Myers, of Pittsburgh, made a brilliant count of 749 here yesterday in the singles event of the A.B.C. tournament. In smashing his way to this new mark he registered games of 227, 255 and 267.

TWO CANADIENS WILL COME TO VANCOUVER

Billy Cameron Sold Outright to Maroons and Bobby Boucher Traded for Cotch

MONTREAL, March 26.—As a result of two hockey deals made between Leo Dandurand and Frank Patrick, of the Vancouver Maroons, two present members of the Canadiens' world champion team, will go West, and Canadiens will get the only Hebrew player in the game, it was disclosed today.

Manager Dandurand, of the Montreal team, sold Billy Cameron outright to Vancouver and traded Bobbie Boucher for Charlie Cotch, a Maroon player, who was used a few times in the Canadien-Vancouver matches here.

The financial end of the Stanley Cup series was also announced today. The Canadien players got $360 each out of the Vancouver series. The two games with Calgary Tigers drew $10,900, and out of this total comes $2,500 for Calgary expenses, 30 per cent for rental, and $300 for incidental expenses, a total of just over $6,000, which leaves about $4,800 to be split on a 60-40 basis to winners and losers.

LINCOLNSHIRE WON BY SIR GALAHAD III

Big Spring Handicap Taken in Easy Fashion by French Four-Year-Old Thoroughbred

LONDON, March 26.—Sir Galahad III, the four-year-old French colt, owned by Captain Cohn, lived up to the expectations of his supporters, who had backed him down to odds of nine to two against, by winning the Lincolnshire Handicap in easy fashion over the mile straight Carholme course at Lincoln today.

O'Neill up and carrying 117 pounds, Sir Galahad finished three lengths ahead of Sol Joel's six-year-old Evander, which conceded one pound to the winner. Grave Fairy, six-year-old mare owned by J. J. McCauley, finished third, beaten by two lengths. Evander and Grave Fairy were quoted at 100 to 7 against and 40 to 1 against, respectively.

Twenty-seven started.

The Lincolnshire Handicap is the principal race of the three day meet at Lincoln, which closed today. It is a sweepstake of twenty sovereigns each, with 1,000 added.

After some delay the big field got off to a good start with Overseer in the lead. For the first quarter Overseer was out in front with Grave Fairy, Westmead, Crimson Dawn and Sir Galahad , running in the order given.

At the quarter O'Neill moved Sir Galahad into the lead, he was well ahead at the half-mile post. Just below the distanee mark, Evander moved up into second place, but was unable to make any impresion on the French horse, which scored a popular win on a light rein. Condover, Drake Friar, Sovel, Sir Grey Steel, Westmead, Jarvie, Milton, Baydon, Friar Melody, Dinkle, Crimson Dawn, Morestel, Old Nick, Swinderby Cabrielle, Daily II, Clackmannan, His Excellency, Kinsman, St. Cormack, Crubenmore and Nora McTavish also started.

The place betting on the winner, Sir Galahad III, was 6 to 4 against; on Evander, 25 to 7 against; and on Grave Fairy, 10 to 1 against.

TIJUANA RACING

First race, half mile—1, Edmon, 103, Frey; 2, Dixie Boy, 105, Baker; 3, Chula Vista, 100, Jones. Also ran: Wee Girl, Voorflor, Topside and Little Shasta.

Second race, three-quarters mile—1, Sweet and Low, 105, Smith; 2, Hartelle, 112, Frisco; 3, Sir John, jr., 107, P. Hurn. Also ran: Ollie Wood, Trulane, Plantagenet, Seven Seas, Dinna Fash, Pompadour, American Maid, Capon and Billy Joe.

Third race, five and half furlongs —1, Joe V, 112, Wood; 2, Dell Evans, 100, Jones; 3, Miss Emma G, 116, Barnes. Also ran: Lady Moore, Rosa Atkin, Cannonball, Stone Bell, Bridgette, Obstinate, Glad Hand, Midnight Bell, Zarin, Remit and Emden. Flash of Steel, Sallie Carter, Jack Fountain and Occidenta scratched.

Fourth race, five and half furlongs —1, Contribution, 92, Jones; 2, Bardalid, 104, Walls; 3, Seba, 99, P. Hurn. Also ran: Lucky Dollar, Expressive, Bramton, Sly Fox, Spirea, Cadmus and Vibrator. Boomerang scratched.

Fifth race, mile and seventy yards —1, Louis, 106, Corbett; 2, Black Pat, 106, Abel; 3, Romulus, 102, Roberts. Also ran: Seaway, Fiesta, Ispham, Temptress, Fireworth, Sen. Donian, Runnyol and St. Angelina. Jay Mac, Summer High, Scraps and Yermak scratched.

Sixth race, three-quarters mile—1, The Araucanian, 109, Barnes; 2, Sunnyland, 107, P. Hurn; 3, Little Chief, 128, Connelly. Also ran: Paula Shay, Abadane and My Reverie.

Seventh race, mile and seventy yards—1, Dominique, 101, P. Hurn; 2, Blanc Seing, 104, McDermott; 3, Everbold, 101, Fator. Also ran: Plucky and Mokihana.

Eighth race, mile and seventy yards—1, Fast Boy, 94, Cooper; 2, Odd Seth, 101, Wood; 3, Spanish Rose, 106, Jones. Also ran: Barn Dollar, Seths Memory and Whiff.

Ninth race, mile and one-sixteenth —1, Singapore, 106, Wood; Prince K, 109, Chivette; 3, Nebraska Lad, 108, Ellis. Also ran: Reap, Cruzern, Manniken II, Frank Fogerty and Louanna. Worthman scratched.

Overnight Entries

First race, half mile—Pacifist, 107; Clarabel Atkin, 107; Poppina, 107; Otarer, 111; San Isabel, 111; Runpreserve, 111; Moonchild, 111; My Destiny, 111; Nellie A., 116.

Second race, mile and one-sixteenth—Capon, 101; Promenade, 104; Tom Owens, 106; Seven Seas, 106; Van Loo, 106; John Arbor, 111.

Third race, five-eighths mile—Cadmus, 98; Mary Doe, 105; Coomba, 108; Cannonball, 111; Ella Waldo, 111; Bessie Young, 111; Lady Bourbon, 111; Norford Honey, 112; Ike Mills, 113; Cornetter, 113; Dr. Johnson, 113; Good Hope, 113; Seamint, 121.

Fourth race, five-eighths mile—Stone Bell, 103; Sweet Mamma, 105; Green Spring, 107; Oklahoma Kid, 108; Pavlowa, 105; Rosa Atkin, 111; Blanche Meyers, 111; Martha L., 111; Miss Dunbar, 111; Zinon, 112; L. Gentry, 113; Chrome, 113.

Fifth race, five-eighths mile—Jack Fountain, 98; Mabel Kripp, 101; Shifty, 101; Ravenwing, 101; Dennis H., 103; Phillipe Lugo, 103; Regular Girl, 104; Little B. Sheep, 106; Emden, 106; Mountaineer, 106; Little Smile, 106; Bill Mullins, 106; Settle, 108; Miss Fryer, 109; Lavina, 109; Anzac, 106; First Consul, 106, Fiesta, 104.

Sixth race, mile and one-eighth—John S. Reardon, 99; Planet, 99, Supercargo, 101; Be Frank, 103; Cherry Tree, 115.

Seventh race, mile and one-sixteenth—Temptress 97; Mart Bunch, 102; Jay Mac, 103; Gailford, 104; Dainty Lady, 104; Gold Bryan; 106; Twelve Bells, 104; Toombeola, 108; Dove's Roost, 110; The Lamb, 112.

Eighth race, four and one-half furlongs—Miss Nantura, 91; Helen Cook, 97; Battleshot, 97; Hilarity, 103; Rondelle 104; Yalta, 105; Runchief, 106; Motor Cop, 119; The Almoner, 120.

Ninth race, mile and 70 yards—Little Hope, 99; Miss Claire, 100; Cap Clover, 101; Gunsight, 106; Dan Hogan, 105; Piedra, 105; Chippendale, 105; Breeze, 105; Worthman, 106, Rediegs, 111; Frank Fogerty, 116.

ROYAL OAK BASKETBALL

ROYAL OAK, March 26.—The first of the two final games of the Winter series of basketball league games held in Royal Oak Hall, was played last night by the West Road junior team and the Royal Oak juniors. Royal Oak players were not up to form, and West Road took an easy victory from them, scoring 20 to Royal Oak's 10.

Royal Oak was represented by Jack McKinty, Bill Robinson, guards; J. Nicholson and W. McKinty, forwards; Fred Robinson, centre; Edgar Dawe and J. McKinty playing half time. West Road players were Alf. Styan, Mike Rice, Nip Davis, Alfred Shriner, Bill Tanner, Roy Anderson and Alf Styan playing half time.

The second game, between seniors of Royal Oak and seniors of Cedar Hill, kept the spectators in enthusiastic mood throughout. Royal Oak won easily from the visiting team, piling up a score of 38 against 12.

Royal Oak had Walter Carmichael and George Davis for guards, Eric Blackburn and George Fagenburg forwards, Jack Chester, centre. Cedar Hill players were G. McRae, G. Brown, A. Merrit, J. Price and T. Price. Percy Reeves officiated as referee for both games.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

LONDON, March 26.—Results of association football league games today are as follows:

Third Division

Southern Section

Brighton, 4; Newport, 0.

Northern Section

Chesterfield, 1; Halifax, 1.
Wolverhampton, 0; Rochdale, 0.

Scottish League

First Division

Airdrieonians, 2; Queen's Park, 2.

The Sportlight by Grantland Rice

Changing Tides

"The first shall be last and the last shall be first." Will that apply some day to the Giants and Yankees as it has applied to Boston and Philadelphia in baseball?

Not this season, perhaps, but the changing tides seem to be inevitable. No two cities ever controlled baseball glory as Boston and Philadelphia ruled the game between 1910 and 1919. They were the Mop-up Kids for the greater part of nine years.

Philadelphia bagged a world series title in 1910 and 1911. Boston came through in 1912. Philadelphia nailed another in 1913. Boston came back in 1914, 1915 and 1916. Chicago won in 1917 and Boston took a final bite out of the golden apple in 1918.

Eight Out of Nine

So far eight out of nine consecutive years Boston or Philadelphia put on the big show. Boston won five against Philadelphia's three, but one or the other was handling the main act.

Boston would have been good for one or two more if the Yanks hadn't raided the Red Sox to lift Ruth, Mays, Bush, Schang, Pennock, Hoyt, Jones, Scott, Dugan and one or two more.

Those same Boston graduates have won three pennants in a row for New York

The Big Turn

After those days of glory came the melancholy tidings. Last Fall it was Boston and Philadelphia battling for last place in both leagues.

This season there isn't much hope of getting far out of the rut. There should be a slight advance, but not a notable one. No advance can come up to Boston's standard as one of the best baseball cities that ever thrilled to a ninth-inning rally.

Boston still stands by a mighty record. In the modern era dating back more than twenty years no Boston club has ever lost a world series. Her oldtime team beat Pittsburgh in 1903. The Red Sox have beaten the Giants, Phillies, Dodgers and Cubs. The Braves massacred the Athletics. No wonder Boston fans peer intently into the future, yearning for a return of vanished glories. When the tide changes again Boston will be there to meet it with a rush.

The Dark Shadow

Harry Wills, the sable panther, has been crowded back from the main scenery for some time. He has his chance if he can get to Firpo and win. If Wills can stop Firpo he then eliminates the most formidable of Dempsey's rivals and blocks all further action by the champion that doesn't include Wills as part of the programme.

There would still be trouble in holding this contest—serious trouble. But at the same time it would be the most effective move that Wills could make. Provided, of course, that he stops Firpo. And stopping Firpo might depend a lot upon the way Firpo trained and prepared. Firpo is going to beat few good fighters trained for a steak-eating contest in wholesale lots and doing his roadwork along two blocks of a board-walk.

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Dempsey could make more out of a Gibbons fight or a Firpo fight or a Wills fight than he can ever collect from any one picture. We doubt that any motion picture concern will guarantee him over $300,000 for decorating or adorning the silver screen. He can get this amount for meeting Gibbons and much more for meeting Wills or Firpo. In addition to which he can be keeping himself in much better trim for coming challengers who will soon be much more dangerous than they are now—more dangerous every year from the fact that Dempsey will soon be drifting on past his fighting prime.

Conceding Short Putts

Francis Oulmet is right. The matter of constantly conceding short putts is a weak feature of golf as commonly played. Any number of golfers now wear a hurt, aggrieved look if their short putts from twelve to eighteen inches are not conceded. Yet they wonder in tournament play through medal rounds why they miss so many short ones.

Any putt can be missed. We saw Abe Mitchell miss a 6-inch putt in his last shot at the United States open. Putts of less than an inch have been missed. And the putt between twelve and twenty inches in length is frequently tapped off line.

But that isn't the main point. If you concede many golfers eight and ten-inch putts they rather expect you to concede the longer ones of fourteen and eighteen inches. Make 'em hole 'em out.

LEWIS ONCE MORE FLOPS VETERAN POLE

CHICAGO, March 25.—Ed. "Strangler" Lewis, world's heavyweight wrestling champion, retained his title tonight by defeating Stanislaus Zbyszko, two out of three falls.

The match was rough, both men participating in rough tactics, but a heavy cordon of police which went to the match to maintain order, had little to do. The crowd staged a demonstration against Lewis here a few weeks ago, when he "heeled" Zbyszko in the deciding fall.

Zbyszko took the first fall in 32:05 with a wing lock, followed by a toe lock. Lewis won the second fall in only 8:40 with a toe lock, which seemed to have injured Zbyszko's leg, and the third fall was comparatively easy for the champion. He accomplished this in 9:15, using a double toe lock.

CONJUROR REMAINS NATIONAL FAVORITE

LONDON, March 26.—Conjuror is still the favorite for the Grand National steeplechase, which will be run on Friday. Betting on Conjuror shows 3 to 1 offered and 100 to 30 taken.

The betting on the other leading candidates was 6 to 1 against Silvo, 100 to 7 against Shaun Spadah taken and offered; 100 to 7 against Sergt. Murphy and Taffytus offered, 15 to 1 taken and wanted; 16 to 1 against Eureka taken and offered; 18 to 1 against Music Hall; 20 to 1 against Fly Mask offered; 25 to 1 against Ballinode and Chichin taken and offered; 25 to 1 against Master Robert, Auchin Roshie and Drifter, offered; 33 to 1 against Old Taybridge offered.

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What one has in mind particularly is the GRAND NATIONAL, greatest of all steeplechases, which is to be run on Friday at the famous AINTREE course at LIVERPOOL.

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It takes a real horse with a real man on its back to win this race over a course of almost four and a half miles with over thirty jumps of the widest and stiffest to be negotiated before the winning post is reached.

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So stiff is the task that rarely more than a few of the starters finish, and "grief" is common along the route.

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It is not a very ancient event, lacking fifteen years of a century run, but it has been run steadily ever since its start in 1839, except for the three years during the war when "substitute" races took its place.

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Another unique event which took place a week or so ago was the WATERLOO CUP, the world's greatest coursing event, though not an event with such a wide or democratic appeal as the "National."

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And early next month comes a third sporting fixture which is regarded as a national event across the pond—the OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE BOATRACE.

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The appeal made by this race to the general public is wonderful and in a way rather strange.

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Only a comparatively small proportion of England's population can possibly be directly interested in the result of the race, one would think, through having been directly connected with one or other of the two great Universities, and yet there is probably no other sporting event, the result of which is watched for so eagerly by men, women and children.

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And thousands of them will be wanting Oxford or Cambridge to win, as the case may be, simply because their taste prefers a dark or light blue riband.

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And the reason why it makes such a strong appeal to the sporting instinct of the Britisher is probably because it is rowed (over a course of about four miles and a quarter) through the nation's metropolis.

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When you come to think of it IMAGINATION plays a very important part in sport.

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If you think you can't pot the red, you won't pot the red; if you think you can't make a short putt, you will miss that short putt; if you think the other fellow can beat you, he will, you bet your boots. The man who can imagine himself champion frequently achieves championship honors. No man or woman without imagination ever made a very big stir in this world.

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When you use your imagination you are looking forward. Nobody ever did his best in a race when looking backward. (Except, perhaps, an oarsman.)

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FOOTBALL MEETING TONIGHT

The regular meeting of the Victoria and District Wednesday Football League will be held in the Broad Street Hall tonight at 8 o'clock, when all delegates are requested to attend.

GRASS HOCKEY MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Victoria Grass Hockey Club tonight at 8 o'clock at 534 Simcoe Street. Important business will be discussed and a full attendance is requested.

FIGURES COOKED COUNSEL CHARGE

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the Murdoch Company, sub-contractors under the Northern Construction Company. Mr. Murdoch denied the principal statements previously made by P. J. Finnerty, who took a cribbing contract from the Murdochs, and whose charge that the Government overpaid the Murdoch Company $54,000 in respect of the work, was one of the main allegations leading to the Royal Commission.

Premier and Sir Charles

Two doughty political opponents met in a battle of jibe and thrust, mostly of the genial sort, when Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K.C., counsel for the Provincial Party, began the cross-examination of Premier John Oliver. Mr. Oliver was recalled to the stand by Mr. S. S. Taylor, K.C., senior Government counsel, to say that as far as he knew there had been nothing dishonest or unlawful in the dealings of the Government and its servants with the Northern Construction Company.

Sir Charles twitted the Premier with issuing the commission, when he had publicly said in the Legislature that there was nothing to investigate. The Premier retorted that Sir Charles and his friends has created an intolerable atmosphere of suspicion in the Province by the circulation of the charges of the Provincial Party.

"You have put the Province to the expense of thousands of dollars to investigate baseless charges," said Premier Oliver.

End in Sight

"And if we are to consume time with this sort of thing," returned Sir Charles Tupper, "I should retort that you have cost the country millions by going lickety-split into affairs that you were not competent to handle."

The duel between the Premier and Sir Charles will be resumed today. It was announced by Mr. Taylor that the Premier would be the last witness called for the Government. The Provincial Party, it was intimated by Mr. MacNeill, would call independent auditors on their side, for the purpose of attacking the Price-Waterhouse audit of railway accounts as ordered by the Government at the last session of the Legislature. It was likewise hinted that there would be no address by counsel when all the evidence was in; and in that case there is still a possibility that the inquiry will conclude this week.

A Serious Charge

Resuming his examination of Mr. A. W. Vassar, formerly Government divisional engineer of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, Mr. D. S. Tait, counsel for the Provincial Party, made a direct charge of dishonest manipulation of engineer's profiles and estimates in order, counsel suggested, to make an improper payment for 100,000 yards of earth excavation to the Murdoch Company.

Mr. Tait directed the attention of Mr. Justice Galliher to many erasures and alterations of the excavation figures in the engineer's profiles, and he suggested that these had been so manipulated to swell the monthly figures as to bring the final figures up to the increase of 100,000. He suggested also that the erasures and alterations had been made in different ink at a later date.

Mr. Vassar denied these charges emphatically. He said that the profiles and estimates contained an honest and accurate statement of work done by the Murdoch Company.

Mr. Justice Galliher showed much interest in the alterations and erasures, and asked how it could have happened that there were so many changes in the profiles and estimates.

The witness said that clerical errors were easily made. He pointed to the fact that rock and hard-pan excavation figures had also been altered, and he insisted that the figures were correct.

Chief Engineer Returns

The witness stood down after a six-hour session under cross-examination.

Mr. A. F. Proctor, formerly chief engineer of the Government Railway Department, was recalled to the stand to explain this matter, which Mr. A. H. MacNeill, K.C., senior counsel for the Provincial Party, told the commissioner was "a very serious affair."

Mr. MacNeill resumed charge of the cross-examination, which, for a whole session, had been marked by a slow building up of Mr. Tait's theory that 100,000 cubic yards of excavation had suddenly appeared added to the progress estimates for the year 1920, and that there was no explanation of it possible.

Mr. MacNeill charged Mr. Proctor with not playing fair in the production of documents. In view of Mr. Vassar's evidence, said counsel, and by reason of the fact that Captain Bright, resident engineer in charge of construction, was lying sick in a Vancouver hospital, it would be difficult to get the evidence.

Mr. Proctor was indignant at the suggestion that the figures had been deliberately altered by changing the figure "1" to "2," so as to show an improper payment for 100,000 yards of excavation by the Murdoch Company. Mr. MacNeill said that it might be his unpleasant duty to make further disagreeable suggestions.

Mr. Murdoch Takes Stand

Mr. Proctor said if he was given an hour's time to consult his correspondence, he could clear up the matter of the 100,000 yards of excavation; and the witness was excused for that purpose.

Mr. J. A. Murdoch, sub-contractor of the P.G.E. under the Northern Construction Company, was the next witness called by Government counsel. Mr. Murdoch said he had been a railroad contractor for 24 years.

The witness explained the difference between the payment of seventeen cents a lineal foot for cribbing timber paid to P. J. Finnerty, sub-contractor, and the forty cents paid to the Murdoch Company for the same job. The extra price was paid for filling and overhead charges. The Murdoch and Finnerty contracts were different things, said the witness. The actual spread on the mere timber was only three cents a foot. The other twenty cents was paid for the work done by the Murdoch Company.

The Raise in Prices

Explaining the 30 per cent raise in construction prices allowed to the Northern Construction Company in 1920 by the Government, Mr. Murdoch said that his position that year became desperate by reason of failure to obtain supplies and the great rise in cost of material and labor that year. As an instance, Mr. Murdoch said the company paid $25 a sack for sugar and $10 a sack for potatoes that Summer in Quesnel. The raise allowed to his company by the Northern Construction Company was less than 30 per cent.

Mr. Murdoch said his company's profit on the P.G.E. work was a little less than three per cent of the total cost of it. A railway contractor usually figured on making 10 per cent. He denied that he had ever received payment for 100,000 yards of excavation to which he was not entitled.

Mr. Proctor resumed the witness stand at the afternoon session. Correspondence was produced between Mr. Proctor and Captain Bright, resident engineer of the P.G.E. during construction, relative to the matter of the 100,000 yards of excavation.

As to Excavation Accounts

The correspondence showed that Mr. Proctor had called Captain Bright's attention to the discrepancy and had instructed him to make his final estimates conform to the extra 100,000 yards shown in progress estimates of Mr. Vassar, engineer under Captain Bright. Captain Bright had complied with this instruction, but his letters and telegrams showed that he put the responsibility for the figures on Mr. Vassar.

The correspondence also showed that Mr. Proctor wrote Captain Bright that he had discovered where the error was made; but when Mr. MacNeill demanded to be shown where the error had been discovered the witness could not say.

"There was no camouflage about this, Mr. MacNeill," insisted Mr. Proctor.

Mr. MacNeill—I am sorry I can't agree with you. You may be quite satisfied about this, but I am not. But we will leave the documents to speak for themselves.

Premier Oliver Again

In answer to the commissioner, Mr. Murdoch, at the close of his cross-examination, said he knew nothing at all of the alleged overpayment for earth yardage. He did not believe it could have been done with his knowledge, and he did not think it had been done. He had never heard anything of it.

The last witness of the day, announced by Mr. S. S. Taylor, K.C., Government counsel, as the last witness for the Government, was Premier John Oliver.

Premier Oliver denied that he had discharged Mr. E. J. Rossiter, formerly construction accountant of the Railway Department, and framer of charges dealt with at the inquiry.

The Premier said that to his knowledge there had never been anything dishonest in the dealings of the Government or its servants with the Northern Construction Company. He believed the work had been done economically.

A Politicians' Battle

The cross-examination of the Premier was undertaken by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K.C., who has been a constant but silent attendant for the Provincial Party.

Sir Charles asked the Premier why, if he believed there was nothing in the affairs of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, he had consented to issue the royal commission.

Premier Oliver replied that the charges made by the Provincial Party and circulated in the Searchlight had created an intolerable atmosphere in the political life of the country. There were people willing to believe such charges when they were backed by a man of the experience and reputation of Sir Charles Tupper himself.

"You believed me yourself in 1917," said Sir Charles, "when I helped you in the Foley, Welch & Stewart inquiry. That was when you had the gentleman from California (Mr. Taylor), then a loyal subject of the crown, to assist you in uncovering a scandal. But even then you did not back me up. Why did you not make this present commission wide enough to permit a thorough investigation of the charges?"

They Swap Stories

The Premier replied that the commission was wide enough, and that the investigation had disclosed nothing that had justified any of the charges.

"You have put the Province to the expense of thousands of dollars to investigate baseless charges," the Premier said.

"And if we are to go into this sort of thing," retorted Sir Charles, "I should say that you have cost the country millions by going lickety-split into affairs that you were incompetent to handle."

The old-time opponents indulged in much political reminiscence, each at the expense of the other. Sir Charles told a highly pointed story about a certain bygone Nova Scotia politician, known as "Honest Hob." The Premier retorted with the old Quaker yarn, which he attributed to the Scotch, which ran: "All the world is queer except thee and me, and even thee are a little queer."

"You and I are costing the Province an awful lot of money swapping stories," commented Sir Charles.

MALE IS SUSPENDED

LONDON, March 26.—At a meeting held on the train during their trip to France, the Welsh Rugby Union suspended Male, the Welsh full-back, for playing with Cardiff against Birkenhead Park, last Saturday, contrary to the instructions of the Union. Male was ordered to return home.

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LADIES' MUSICAL TO HELP LOCAL COUNCIL

Kindly Volunteer to Give Programme on April 3 at High School to Help Exchequer

Although the Local Council of Women is very little concerned with money-making, there are certain funds required for current expenses connected with the meetings of the society, correspondence, etc., and a little advertisement of their impoverished exchequer recently resulted in a kind offer from the Ladies' Musical Club to give a programme in their behalf. April 3 has been set for the event, which will take place in the High School auditorium. Those taking part will be Miss Beatrice Macdonald, Miss Mamie Fraser, Miss Helen Starr and Mr. Arthur Gore, vocalists; Miss Roberta Balcom, dancer; Miss Rita Ormiston and Miss Marjorie Bradley, pianists; Miss Vera Cussans, elocutionist; and Miss Eva Hart, who will give a couple of old English songs in costume.

FRANCIS COMPTON PLAYERS OPEN NEW SERIES AT PANTAGES

Mr. Francis Compton will face a large and enthusiastic audience tonight at the Pantages when he makes his reappearance in Victoria in that most mirthful of farces, "A Little Bit of Fluff." All his old friends and admirers will be out to welcome him, besides a great many others who have heard so many excellent reports about this amusing play. An exceptionally large advance sale points to the interest taken both in Mr. Compton's reappearance and in the piece itself. It is advisable to book well ahead in order to get good seats for the enjoyment of one of the funniest plays ever written. Mr. Compton has a ludicrously droll part, to which he is certain to do the utmost justice, while his support includes Miss Peggy Dundas and Mr. Herbert Leslie, two old favorites, besides other notable performers.

Nanaimo Baseball Officers Elected

NANAIMO, March 26.—A meeting of the City and District Baseball League was held last night, at which the following officers for the coming season were elected: President, Dr. O. G. Ingham; vice-president, Mr. Thomas Cook; secretary, Mr. C. Mulholland; treasurer, Mr. A. McDonald.

The following teams were represented: Owls, Native Sons and Wellington. President Ingham and the newly-elected officers and club representatives will hold a meeting on Monday, March 31, when a schedule of games to be played and by-laws will be drawn up.

To Furnish Sunroom at the Royal Provincial Jubilee Hospital In Memory of Sir James Douglas, Founder of Victoria

The Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold a

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At the Playhouses

CAPITOL THEATRE Mark Twain's famous story, "Life In the Mississippi," was used as a text book by James Cruze in filming his latest production for Paramount, "The Fighting Coward," now showing at the Capitol Theatre. The producer, who carried a large company of players and technicians to Natchez on the Mississippi River, found Mark Twain's book was held in the highest respect by old-timers, who say it is a true portrait of the days of 1850, according to the traditions which came to them through their parents. "The Fighting Coward," which was adapted to the screen by Walter Woods from a recent stage play, "Magnolia," by Booth Tarkington, deals with the days before the Civil War in the South. Ernest Torrence, Mary Astor, Noah Beery, Phyllis Haver and Cullen Landis are the featured players.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—"The Fighting Coward," starring Ernest Torrence.

Columbia—Johnny Hines in "Conductor 1492."

Dominion — Mae Marsh and Harry Myers in "Daddies."

Playhouse—"The Coast of Opportunity," starring J. Warren Kerrigan.

Royal — Betty Balfour in Squibs, M.P."

JOHNNY HINES

In a Scene From "Conductor 1492," the Feature Picture at the Columbia Theatre for the Balance of the Week.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE What, from point of view of humor, promises to be best of Reginald Hincks' many excellent offerings is the main feature of the Playhouse super-show this week. This is no other than the funniest known comic opera, "A Chinese Honeymoon," which Mr. Hincks has potted in his own inimitable style, featuring Ernie Petch as a product of Lancashire, with Peggy Lewis and Will Marshall as his two ever attendant and watchful offspring. There is some lovely music, and there is no doubt that it will be one of the landmarks of these very popular productions. Special mention should be made of the screen offering which is being shown for the first time in Victoria, namely, "The Coast of Opportunity," featuring J. Warren Kerrigan and his own company. Mr. Kerrigan, it will be remembered, was the star in that great picture "The Covered Wagon."

ROYAL THEATRE Whoever created the character of Squibs for Betty Balfour certainly did the job well. She is the very spirit of vitality, whose very appearance on the screen means another lively display of comedy fireworks. She is both a philanthropist and parliamentarian, a little flower seller who has climbed the social ladder, carrying with her a magic box of amusing tricks. Added to the irrepressible fun of the whole thing, Mr. Pearson has provided some remarkably telling backgrounds, ranging from some extraordinary picturesque and unusual birdseye views of London and Paris to a wonderful reproduction of the interior of the House of Commons, also wonderful hotel and castle interiors. "Squibs, M. P." is in some respects quite a wonderful production and should be the means of drawing good houses at all performances.

DOMINION THEATRE Bachelors play a losing game, and gosh! the ladies know it. And how they make the bachelors dance to the tune they sing is a caution. A lady with a flirting eyelash and saucy eyebrow can take a perfectly good, honest-to-goodness he-man who has had years of experience staying single, and when she says "Go!" off he goes with a bang, leaving untold disaster in his wake, as he crashes off his porch of smug, selfish complacence. That's exactly what happens in "Daddies," the latest Warner Bros.' production. But, mind you, folks, it happens to five—a whole poker hand of hardened, skin-flint male spinsters, whose united stand against Dame Marriage doesn't even phase the cock-sure Eves of luscious charms. "Daddies," the newest Warner Bros.' Classics of the Screen will be shown at the Dominion Theatre all this week.

JOHNNY HINES WILL ENTERTAIN FILM FANS HERE

"Conductor 1492," scheduled to play at the Columbia Theatre for the balance of the week, is a typical Johnny Hines picture. This means that everybody who sees this comedy should be prepared to laugh boisterously, frequently and long. This comedian of shadowland is credited with possessing an assortment of pep and laugh-provoking antics at once the delight of his audiences and the envy of his rivals.

He is given the widest range and free play for his stunts and antics in "Conductor 1492," as Johnny Hines wrote the story and scenario for this picture himself.

It is a story of a young Irishman, Terry O'Toole, who leaves his native country to make his fortune in America. Arriving in the land of the free, he goes to Loteda, Ohio, where his father had spent a few years when in the United States.

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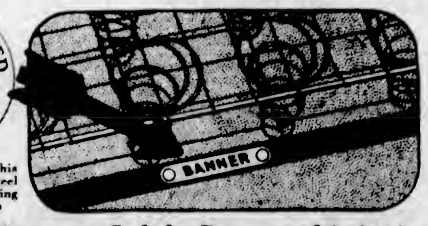

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Eton school boys of England are shown passing through the aquatic obstacle of one of their famous steeplechases, which affords plenty of amusement for both entrants and spectators

Count Ilia Tolstoy, grandson of the famous Count Leo Tolstoy, is working on a farm in Iowa in order to pay his way through college. He is giving up his title and intends to take American agricultural methods back to Russia

Fraulein Dr. Marie Murk has the distinction of being the first woman lawyer in Prussia. She was recently appointed assistant to the minister of justice

The Norwegian royal family are shown at their winter home, near Christiania, about to start out for a morning's skiing. Photograph shows the king and queen and Crown Prince Olaf, with little Miss Nicoloysen, a godchild of the queen

Dancing does not a skier make. The popular dancing team of Maurice and Lenora Hughes recently went a-skiing at St. Moritz with the above results

In the annual Cambridge meet at Fenners, England, G. W. Burns, of Trinity College, made an excellent jump of 21 feet, nine and one-quarter inches, winning that event easily

Here are six members of the New Liskeard Skiing Club out for a day's run. They are, left to right: Dr. H. D. Scott, Miss Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. L. Smith, Miss A. Pigeon and J. A. Augh

Lieut. Ralph E. Davidson with his bride are sailing for the continent, where he joins Raoul Amundsen in his polar flight. They are to attempt the flight, from Norway to Alaska, over the pole

Hugh A. D'Arcy, famous composer of "The Face on the Barroom Floor", is still hale and hearty at the age of 81. He was inspired to write the ballad when a derelict was "bounced" out of a cafe

Mrs. Hugh McQuillan and Mrs. Bill Ryan dope out signals just before the baseball game started between teams made up of the wives of Giant players, now in camp at Sarasota, Fla.

Within a few days of the hearing of the $500,000 suit by Mrs. De Boutchel, the young ex-stenographer wife of Asa G. Candler, Coca Cola King of Atlanta, was arrested with two men and a bottle. She was acquitted

Miss Muriel Maxted, captain of the Beaver Cricket Club of London, has established the reputation of being the foremost woman cricketer in all England. Miss Maxted is shown in batting practice

Stop the race! A fair contestant in the Middlesex ladies' cross-country run in England scratched herself on a barb-wire obstacle, but fortunately another contestant was there to bandage the wound

This simple and conservative dress is made of wool plaid of a tan background and is of the wrap - around effect. The sleeves are long and tight and banded at the wrists. A straight collar may be worn open, as shown, or high

Miss Frances Clarke, pretty twenty-year-old girl swimmer of Philadelphia, has been declared the woman's Senior National A.A.U. swimming Pentathlon champion of America

Miss Anna Munkholm, fair skater of St. Paul, Minn., promises to be the "Gladys Robinson" of the United States. In a recent sports carnival in Winnipeg she made some remarkable records for speed

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

BURNESS—To the wife of Robert Burness, of Glyn Station, B.C.E., March 25, 1924, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a son.

DEATHS

BURNESS—Died, at St. Joseph's Hospital, March 25, 1924, Gertrude, beloved wife of Robert Burness, of Glyn Station, B.C.E., aged 42. Native of Yorkshire, England. Mrs. Burness leaves to mourn her loss, a husband and infant son, of this city; a mother and three sisters, of Yorkshire, England.
The funeral will take place from the Sands Funeral Parlors at 3:30 Saturday. Burial will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

REDPATH—On Tuesday, March 25th, Baby Jim, aged 15 months, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Redpath, 2620 Keith Drive, Vancouver, formerly of Victoria.

CARTER—Passed away peacefully, on March 25, at his late home, 927 Collinson Street, Park Constable Edward Carter, aged 55 years; born in Wicklow, Ireland. The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, whence the funeral will take place on Friday morning, at 8:45, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where Mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Interment in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

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DANCE, Institute Hall, Sluggetts Station, Friday, March 28. Prizes given for waltz and fox trot. Holt's orchestra. Admission 50c.

DAUGHTERS of England—Novelty concert, Harmony Hall, Thursday, March 27th, 8 p.m. Refreshments and dance follow. Admission 25c.

GINGHAM dance, Harmony Hall—Everyone goes home happy after dancing to the snappy music played by Larman Trio. Refreshments. Tombola. All for 25 cents. 8:30, March 26th.

KIWANIS Minstrels, April 7, 8 and 9, Pantages Theatre.

RUMMAGE Sale, for S.P.C.A., at 717 Fort Street, Saturday, March 29. Articles may be sent to Mrs. Bass, 803 Trutch St., Mrs. Crane, 861 Broughton St., or Miss Darley, confectionery store, Yates Street. Articles will be called for if notification given to Mrs. Bass or Mrs. Crane.

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WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3

COOK, West Coast General Hospital, report for duty April 1st. State age, married, single or widow, and salary. References required. For further particulars address Matron, P.O. Box 677, Port Alberni, Vancouver Island, B.C.

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FURNISHED ROOMS WANTED 17

WANTED—Well furnished room, by gentleman. Box 267, Colonist.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 14

ABSOLUTELY best cash prices paid for ladies, gentlemen's and children's good-class discarded clothing. Phone 2662, or call Mrs. Wardale, 1606 Douglas St.

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ROOM AND BOARD 15

A GOOD room and board for men. Apply 1034 Burdett Avenue.

A GOOD room and board in private family; garage; close in. 3858X.

A COMFORTABLE home, good table. 656 Douglas Street. Phone 7214O.

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$8 WEEK each to steady couple who would share well-furnished room; breakfast and dinner, use of parlor and player-piano. 859 Cormorant St., two blocks from City Hall.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT 18

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COMFORTABLY furnished rooms, suitable for ladies. 1133 Grant St. Call after 5 p.m.

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FURNISHED bed-sitting-room, with open fireplace; also a bedroom for rent, in private house; ten minutes' walk from Postoffice; moderate terms. 576 Toronto Street.

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HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO RENT 19

A LARGE front room, unfurnished, also housekeeping suite. 1328 Fort. Phone 5576R.

AT 806 Cormorant, right in town—Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, with hot and cold water, gas range, phone and laundry; from $2.50.

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AT Leland Apartments, 3512 Douglas St. Furnished and unfurnished 3 and 4-roomed suite, and bedrooms.

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TO Rent—5-room flat, nicely furnished, every convenience. Apply 1261 McKenzie. Phone 4720Y.

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TO RENT—HOUSES 23

OAK BAY BUNGALOW, 5 rooms....$30.00
FAIRFIELD—7 rooms, all newly kalsomined $15.00
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4-ROOMED modern house, $12; garage. 476 Dupplin Road, and Douglas car.

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5-ROOM bungalow, close Skating Arena and Fort St. car. Apply 1054 Burdett Avenue.

$15—SIX rooms, modern, close in. $17.50—Six rooms, modern, very desirable, near Arena. $30—Very attractive six-room bungalow, Oak Bay. $40—Splendid modern seven-roomed house, Fairfield. $40—Ten rooms, steam heat, good condition, close in. Several well furnished houses in good locations; and four acres improved acreage, Gordon Head, stucco bungalow, $17.50 per month.
HARRY AMPHLETT
312 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5605

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES 24

WANTED to Rent—Small house, with about an acre of land; close to car or bus; would consider lease. Apply Box 719, Colonist.

WANTED TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 25

WANTED, for month of July, cottage at Brentwood-Sluggetts, three bedrooms. P.O. Box 563. Tel. 6820X2.

WANTED to Rent—A furnished bungalow or house, James Bay district preferred. Reply to P.O. Box 811, City.

TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 26

A 5-ROOMED furnished house, $17. Two rooms, furnished, $12; water and light. 7-roomed unfurnished house, $11. Apply 2614 Fernwood Road.

COSILY furnished 4-room bungalow, $27.50 per month. Phone 6352Y.

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FURNISHED 3 rooms, large kitchen and bedroom, coal range, gas, sink, phone; $25 per month. 3251 Pandora, near High School. Phone 1793L.

TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 26 (Continued)

LARGE well furnished house, large grounds, tennis court, etc.; $100. A. S. Barton, 111 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 3501.

OAK BAY, near sea—Fully furnished 4-roomed modern bungalow, $25. Phone 5861.

TO Rent—10-room furnished house, with furnace, garage and large garden. Opposite Beacon Hill and car terminus. Thos. Plimley, Ltd., City.

TO Let—Furnished house, seven rooms, with piano. Apply 457 Quebec Street, or phone 9361.

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5-ROOM furnished bungalow, Oak Bay, to lease, $35. Charles F. Eaglse, 311 Sayward Blk.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK 27

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A FINE selection of FRESH KILLED POULTRY. Buy fresh killed geese, turkeys, chickens and fowls. Baby chicks, any breed or quantities supplied. 2-year-old broody hens, Wyandottes, fine setters. Hatching eggs, turkey and geese eggs. The home for finest quality eggs, "B.C. Extras."
JOHN DAY
GOVERNMENT STREET MARKET
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BABY Chicks from my prolific strain of Leghorns, 20 cents, delivered Victoria. Hincks, Langford. Phone Belmont 2.

FOR Sale—Pure Game settings. Phone 6216L2.

FOR Sale—Bronze turkeys, four hens. Gregory, Millstream P.O., Near Victoria, B.C.

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HOUSES FOR SALE 39

AN EXCEPTIONALLY COSY 7-roomed semi-bungalow, situated near the park, will be sold at the sacrifice price of $4,000 owing to the owner moving East. Full cement basement, furnace and Chinaman's room; hall, drawing-room, den and dining-room have each an open fireplace; 3 nice bright bedrooms, with large closets; bath and toilet upstairs. Tea installed. House in A1 condition, both inside and out. View by appointment. R. Grubb & Son, Mahon Block, 1112 Government Street.

A NEW three-roomed house, all conveniences, with modern bathroom; on half-mile circle, in good district; full sized lot and fenced. Price $1,600. Owner, phone 6923Y.

FAIRFIELD BUNGALOW

A 5-ROOM modern bungalow, in the best part of Fairfield; cement basement, furnace, gas. Close in. Price $2,650.

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OAK BAY; PRICE ONLY $3,680

COSY and attractive bungalow of seven rooms, situate on the high ground and only half a block from the car. It has entrance hall, cloakroom, living-room with large open fireplace and built-in window seat, dining-room with built-in buffet; kitchen and scullery with built-in cupboards, bins and coolers; four bedrooms with clothes closet off each, separate bathroom and toilet; full sized cement basement and furnace. Large lot; good garden; low taxes.

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GOOD 6-ROOMED HOUSE, containing 2 sitting-rooms, kitchen, pantry, 3 bedrooms and bath. Paved street; easy walking distance. 1923 taxes were $27.

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MODERN two-story house, hardwood floors and all modern conveniences; garage for 2 cars. Located best part of Fairfield. For sale by owner at reasonable price. Phone 4302.

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JUST OFF ROCKLAND AVENUE

NEW stucco residence, 6 rooms, concrete foundation, full-size basement, open fireplace; choice location; lot 54x120.
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This is a Snap
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HOUSES FOR SALE 39
(Continued)

PHOENIX ASSURANCE CO., LTD.
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A REALLY LOVELY
LINDEN AVENUE HOME
AT A BARGAIN

'TIS an eight-room semi-bungalow, situated on the best part of the Avenue and close to sea. Large reception hall; living-room with large open fireplace; archway to dining-room, which has built-in effects. These 3 rooms have hardwood floors. A very cosy den and nice kitchen on the ground floor. The bedrooms are all large and exceptionally well lighted; large cupboards. Very excellent 3-piece bathroom. This charming bungalow stands on two lots, each 50x103. Both electric light and gas, and a good basement (cement), with separate toilet.

To build this bungalow today would cost easily in the neighborhood of $8,000. We are instructed to dispose of the house and the two lots for $6,300. Terms can be arranged.

HERE'S AN OAK
BAY BUNGALOW
BARGAIN

SITUATED on Hampshire Road, close to Oak Bay Avenue. There are six rooms, all exceptionally well arranged. House is specially wired for electric cooking, water heating. Splendid basement, with hot air furnace. Delightfully situated on a lot 67.3x114, nicely laid out in shade trees, flower beds, etc. Also modern garage. Price only $5,280. Terms.

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30 ACRES, principally timbered, some good pasture; close to paved road and within 5-mile circle. Price $1,480.

OAK BAY DISTRICT

SOUTH of the Avenue on double lot commanding marine view; splendid grounds; garage.

This residence comprises tiled Vestibule hall opening to tiled cloakroom and to reception hall with hardwood floor; French doors to living-room with plate glass windows, beamed ceiling and inglenook fireplace; beamed and panelled dining-room with exceptionally pretty buffet, opening on to sun porch; den or library; pass pantry equipped with cabinets and marble work board; bright kitchen; breakfast-room, as also conservatory, on first floor. Front and rear stairway with large landing; five spacious bedrooms with roomy closets; two bathrooms and sleeping porch upstairs. Full basement, hot water heating plant; also fully equipped vacuum system.

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HOUSES FOR SALE—BARGAINS

PRIOR STREET—Near Hillside Avenue—2 houses of 5 rooms each, modern. Land 75x120 feet. The two, $1,800.

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CHEAP WATERFRONT PROPERTY

PORTAGE INLET—Quarter-acre garden lot; excellent bungalow, two bedrooms, kitchen, living-room, open fireplace; all rooms are plastered; full basement. Small barn and chicken house. Boat landing. Fine open view

PRICE $1,250—GREAT BARGAIN.

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FAIRFIELD—CLOSE IN—$2,600

SEVEN-ROOMED house, within ten minutes' walking distance of centre of city. Living-room, dining-room, three bedrooms and kitchen. Chicken house. Lot 60x128. A bargain at the price asked.

SEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE
FACING THE SEA

LIVING-ROOM, dining-room (both with open fireplaces), four bedrooms (three upstairs and one down); kitchen with pass pantry; full sized cement basement, with furnace. Large lot. This house is in excellent condition, both inside and out, and commands a wonderful view. Price $5,800, on good terms.

TO RENT, FURNISHED

5-roomed house, good location, $80 per month.

6-roomed house, Fairfield, $45 per month.

GILLESPIE, HART & TODD, LTD.
711 Fort Street

SNAP No. 6—Eight-room house, lot 60x120, close in. First floor: Dining-room, parlor, large reception hall, sliding doors connecting hall, parlor and dining-room, with open fireplace in each room; den with fireplace; toilet and wash basin; good kitchen, pantry and outhouses. Upstairs contains 4 large bedrooms, with fireplaces; bathroom modern. Price to close an estate, $2,800; $800 cash, balance on mortgage at 8 per cent. This snap is bound to be picked up soon. MITCHELL & SHEPHERD, 20-21 Board of Trade Building. Call and see us.

TWO GENUINE SNAPS
OAK BAY

SEMI-BUNGALOW of five rooms, in extra choice location, close to schools and car. Living-room, dining-room, Dutch kitchen, two bedrooms, three-piece bathroom with good fixtures; also sewing-room or small bedroom; extra good polished floors, two fireplaces with oak mantels. House is in beautiful condition; large lot with some nice oak trees. The best buy we have in a medium priced home. This property is well worth your inspection.

PRICE, ON TERMS, $2,888.

SPRINGFIELD AVENUE

A MOST attractive semi-bungalow, designed by Maclure. Nice large entrance hall; living-room finished in white, with tiled fireplace; dining-room panelled, with recess for buffet, beamed ceiling and open fireplace. Large pass pantry, fitted with ample glassed-in cupboards, etc. Two good bedrooms, one with fireplace; good three-piece bathroom, large cupboard for linen; extra toilet off kitchen. Large lot, cement walks, garden and shrubs. Terms, with interest at 6 per cent.

PRICE $2,300.

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11-ROOM HOME; HOT WATER HEATING
$6,780

THIS home cost $11,000. It is situated between New High School and Fort Street; has imposing exterior appearance; interior, its walls, panelling, etc., in first-class condition. Main floor consists of drawing-room, dining-room, study, library and kitchen, some bedrooms with open fireplaces. 7-ft. full cement basement. Beautiful grounds in hedges, choice shrubbery, lawns, flower beds. Very easy terms. Immediate possession. Very suitable for private school or nursing home. The district is good. Victoria Realty Co., 216-17 Central Bldg. Phone 3086.

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OAK BAY LOTS, choice, extra large, $450 up.

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$4200—CALIFORNIA semi-bungalow, all built-in effects, oak floors in hall and main rooms, selected panelling in hall, staircase and dining-room; full cement basement, laundry trays, 3-piece plumbing first floor, 2-piece second floor and 1-piece in basement. Good garage and high location, paved street. Taxes paid. This is the best buy in the city.

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HOUSES FOR SALE 39
(Continued)

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Pemberton Bldg. Phone 333

FAIRFIELD DISTRICT—Close to car line and on a good street—A thoroughly modern bungalow containing 6 rooms; entrance hall, large comfortable sitting-room with open fireplace, beam ceiling and good floor; dining-room opening from sitting-room, with built-in buffet; pass pantry; kitchen has bins and cupboards; 3 bedrooms and bathroom. Concrete basement and hot air furnace. Price $3,300, on terms, or owner will give a discount for cash.

$1900 WILL purchase a 4-room cottage, just off Oak Bay Avenue. This cottage is in good condition, has a good basement, and can be purchased on easy terms.

Full particulars on inquiry at
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$3150—MODERN six-room home in Fairfield Estate, near sea; well-built house, with all modern features, cement basement, furnace and garage.

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$2600—FIVE-ROOM bungalow, cosy and modern, built-in features, furnace; good lot in garden; chicken house and garage. Easy terms.

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$1500—HILLSIDE District—A well-built five-room home; big dining and living-rooms, kitchen, two bedrooms, modern bathroom; basement with cement floor. $400 cash, balance monthly.

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$2400 — FURNISHED BUNGALOW—A well-constructed house on solid rock foundation; full cement-floored basement; panelled hall and living-room; big, bright kitchen; two bedrooms, modern bathroom. Condition throughout as good as new. Taxes only $11. Terms arranged.

$3000 — SEMI-BUNGALOW of six rooms; very large living-room with built-in features, open fire and hardwood floor; cosy dining-room, Dutch kitchen, 3 bedrooms, furnace. Light taxes. Easy terms arranged.

SNAPS IN BUILDING SITES—Richardson, near Cook, $475; Moss, near Richardson, $400; Milton St., Oak Bay, $175; Harbinger Ave., $450; Robertson, near Foul Bay Beach, very big lot, $350; Oak Bay, near Bowker Beach, $300.

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$1700—4-ROOM COTTAGE; kitchen, combined living and dining-room, bathroom, 2 bedrooms. All kinds of large and small fruit trees; ½-acre lot.

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$2000—WELL-SITUATED and very attractive four-room bungalow; has living-room with fireplace and built-in buffet; splendid kitchen and separate pantry; two good bedrooms and bath; two full lots; low taxes. Very easy terms.

$250 CASH, balance as rent—Modern six-room house, with nice reception-room; dining-room with open fire, mirror in mantel, built-in buffet; large kitchen; separate pantry, three nice bedrooms and full bathroom. House has pleasing appearance and is located within 100 yards of street car. A gift at $1,700.

$3500—FIVE-ROOM, absolutely modern and attractive bungalow; pleasant reception-room, fine drawing room with handsome built-in buffet; two bright bedrooms; complete bathroom, with enclosed laundry tubs. Nice garden and new garage. Would trade for larger house. Terms.

HARRY AMPHLETT
213 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5802

$2600—JAMES BAY—A snap or value such as this will not be available in the near future. A splendidly built 8-roomed house, finished in natural cedar; large rooms and fireplaces in several. $600 cash, balance arranged at 3½% interest for first two years; thereafter at 5%. This is a genuine bargain.

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WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40

WANTED — Five or six-room modern house or cottage, within 6-mile radius. Owners only. $1,500 cash. Box 844, Colonist.

SUMMER RESORTS 41

BEACH HOUSE HOTEL, Sidney, B.C.—Hot lunch served daily, 50 cents. Home cooking.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

ABOUT ONE ACRE RICH GARDEN SOIL and a modern 5-room bungalow with cement basement, plastered; just past end of Douglas St. car line. Chicken house and shed. Clear title and low taxes. A gift at $1,300.

ONE ACRE BEAUTIFUL GARDEN, with all kinds of fruit, and a very comfortable bungalow, containing 4 rooms, nicely furnished; modern bathroom and sleeping porch; high location, with beautiful view, garage and chicken houses. A complete home. Price $3,000, terms.

$10,000 — ULTRA-MODERN 8-ROOM RESIDENCE, hardwood floors, hot water heating, 2 bathrooms, 2 sleeping porches, in fact, a most charming house, situated in a secluded, well-wooded garden of one acre (more acreage can be obtained), in desirable location.

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FOR sale—4-roomed cottage and just over one acre of cleared land, in first-class condition; near Saanichton, on main highway. Particulars, phone 3500.

FOR Sale—Small chicken ranch, with fully modern six-roomed house; 1½ acres land. Phone 5331R2, or Box 333, Colonist.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42
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WATERFRONT—MILL BAY

ABOUT 3¾ ACRES of land, some cleared, balance is wooded, with all the underbrush and small growth cleared up.

A new modern house of 7 rooms, with all the most up-to-date fixtures throughout.

Garage, barn, poultry houses and other outbuildings.

The price includes furniture, except some odd pieces.

This property is well situated, commanding a splendid view, and is a gift at the price of

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THIRTY-THREE ACRES FOR $3,800

BIGGEST acreage bargain ever offered in Victoria vicinity. Less than six miles out, fronting on good road, property all fenced. About half cleared, balance lightly timbered. New house, large barn and other outbuildings, some fruit trees, good water supply. Terms given to responsible party.

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SMALL FRUIT RANCH, conveniently situated near station; 2½ acres in raspberries, 6 acres in strawberries, all in their best bearing year; several acres in grass; soil excellent for small fruit. 4-roomed dwelling, barn; crack on property. Price $5,000; easy terms. About 4 acres in strawberries (close by) can be rented.

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POULTRY RANCHES

10 ACRES, partly cleared; about 8 acres of first-class soil. A running stream through the property. A new bungalow of 5 rooms, well planned. Rooms are large and nicely finished. Situated on main road, 1½ miles from railway station, close to school; telephone and rural mail delivery. This is a real bargain at $2,800. Terms arranged.

$3950 WILL purchase this modern poultry ranch; 4 acres of land. A modern bungalow, in excellent condition. Poultry houses for 500 birds. Situated close to railway station, postoffice, school and store. The price is for a going concern, including about 300 laying hens.

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Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
625 Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

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READY-MADE FARM GIVEN AWAY

$3,500—Located within five miles of City Hall; 3 acres of warm, productive soil, standing high with S.W. slope; all cleared; absolutely no rock; 2,000 strawberry plants, lots of logans and raspberries; all nicely fenced. Smart comfortable four-room modern bungalow with basement, water installed; new and modern chicken houses for 300 birds with wired-in runs; cow barn and garage, pretty garden; three minutes to interurban depot. Price includes superior and complete house furnishings, 103 purebred birds and fine family cow due to freshen. Half cash. Harry Amphlett, 213 Union Bank Building. Phone 5800.

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PRICE $3,200; small cash payment, balance monthly at 7 per cent interest.

This is a very attractive proposition. All the chickens go with it.

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PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

THE CHEAPEST BUY IN VICTORIA

TWO REALLY CHOICE BUILDING LOTS on Dewdney Avenue, backing on Uplands, close to main gates. The owner has instructed us to cut the price on these from $500 each to $700 for the pair. They are ideally situated, and command a beautiful view. Nothing finer any place, and absolutely the chance of a lifetime to secure a splendid homesite.

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$400—HAMPSHIRE ROAD, near Brighton, full-size lot.
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PROPERTY WANTED 45

WANTED—SEAFRONT property, near Victoria, also country home. G. C. Howell, 102 Pemberton Bldg.

FARMS FOR SALE 47

FOR Sale—Fruit and poultry farm, five acres, two in strawberries; six-room house, modern; young orchard 180 trees; chicken houses; barn; all cleared land. Situate near Elk Lake. Address Owner, Box 199, Colonist.

REAL FARMING VALUE

50 ACRES, having 21 acres of good ploughed land and another 4½ ready for the plough; good well and running stream, large barn, seven-roomed house, shack, wagon shed, piggery, 2 horses, 8 cows, 5 sows and young pigs; implements and 15 tons of hay. Central location in community 23 miles from Victoria. $12,000 on terms, or $10,500 cash. Farm ready for buyer to step into. Apply owner, M. Enke, 49 Arcade Bldg., Victoria. Phone 767.

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Act Today and Save Enforcement of Penalty

T. H. LEEMING
Provincial Assessor
Victoria, B. C., March 25, 1924.

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OVER TWENTY MILLIONS COST OF NEW TERMINAL

Plan Accommodation for Ten 7,000-Ton Ships—Four Million-Bushel Elevator Is Proposed

OTTAWA, March 26.—An expenditure of approximately $20,538,000 will be necessary at Port Nelson, the proposed terminus of the Hudson Bay Railway Company, in order to accommodate ten 7,000-ton ships, declared Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Railways, in the House today. Of the total amount, $4,600,000 is the estimated cost of a 4,000,000-bushel elevator and $400,000 the cost of the railway yard and terminal buildings. The lighthouse crib at the entrance to the harbor is given as costing $300,000.

EIGHT KILLED IN COLLISION AT SEA

JAPANESE FREIGHTER SINKS WITH PART OF CREW

German Vessel Takes Fifteen Survivors to Dover—Bows Are Badly Damaged

LONDON, March 26.—A message to Lloyd's from the North Foreland wireless station reports that a Japanese steamer, the Takufuka Maru, sank after colliding with the German steamship Heimdal near Dungeness in a dense fog last night. The Heimdal took off fifteen members of the Japanese crew, said the message, and arrived at Dover this morning with her bows damaged.

There were no signs of the remainder of the Japanese crew numbering 23, who are believed to have been asleep at the time of the collision and to have gone down with the ship.

To Represent Alberta In Royal Grain Probe

EDMONTON, March 26.—Attorney-General J. E. Brownlee will represent the Province of Alberta at the sitting of the Royal Grain Inquiry, in Vancouver at an early date, provided the present legislative session ends in sufficient time. The province, Mr. Brownlee states, is vitally interested in the session in view of the fact that ninety per cent of Alberta's wheat will be shipped by the Pacific route.

Finance and Commerce

STIFF CALL MONEY STIMULATES SELLING

Prices on New York Exchange More Irregular During Dull Session —Franc Holds Firm

NEW YORK, March 26.—Stock prices moved irregularly lower in today's relatively dull session, special weakness cropping out in American Can, which was hammered down more than five points and in the tobacco issues.

News developments during the day were varied in character. The fall of the Poincare ministry passed practically unnoticed in the foreign exchange market. French francs holding firm around yesterday's closing prices.

Stiffer call money rates, which reached 5½ per cent, contributed somewhat to the day's selling.

Steel shares held relatively firmer, on reports of the weekly trade reviews that production was still at a high rate. Some concern was expressed, however, over the decline in automobile output and the inclination of some of the independent companies to shade prices. United States Steel common closed unchanged at 98½.

Railroads Stable

Stability of the railroad shares was in marked contrast to the unsettlement of the industrial list. Strong buying support for the rails was based, in part, on the unusually favorable nature of most of the February earnings statement. Two score industrial issues created new minimum prices for the year.

Studebaker, which has been under pressure for a week, rallied a point. Motor accessories shares were in supply on reports of reduced sales.

Call money opened at 4 per cent, successively advanced to 4½, 5 and 5½, where it closed.

Time money rates also were a shade firmer, offerings by banks at 4¼ per cent having practically been eliminated. The prevailing rate on time loans is 4½ per cent.

Commercial paper rates were unchanged, prime names commanding 4¾ per cent.

Steadiness of the foreign exchange market in the face of the resignation of the French cabinet was construed here as indicating that no change in French fiscal policy is expected. Demand sterling ruled around $4.29⅝ and French francs around 5.40 cents.

Brisk activity in the St. Paul Railroad issues, most of which attained new high levels for the year, featured today's bond market. Moving within narrow limits, prices generally held firm with trading quieting down on the stiffening of money rates.

Buying of the St. Paul obligations apparently was predicted on the increase in February earnings.

New bond issues which were offered today found a ready sale.

The largest piece of individual corporation financing in the local market since the flotation of the Japanese loan will be the sale tomorrow of $35,000,000 Western Electric twenty-five year five per cent gold debentures at 96½, to yield about 5.25 per cent. Proceeds of the sale will be used to finance expansions.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 26.—Foreign exchanges steady.
Great Britain—Demand, 429¾; cables, 429⅞; 60-day bills on banks, 427.
France—Demand, 5.40; cables, 5.41.
Italy—Demand, 4.62; cables, 4.22½.
Belgium—Demand, 4.30; cables, 4.31.
Germany—Demand (per trillion), .22
Holland—Demand, 36.94.
Norway—Demand, 13.66.
Sweden—Demand, 26.49.
Denmark—Demand, 15.61.
Switzerland—Demand, 17.29.
Spain—Demand, 16.06.
Greece—Demand, 1.71.
Poland—Demand, .000012.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand, 2.30⅛.
Jugo-Slavia—Demand, 1.22½.
Austria—Demand, .0014.
Roumania—Demand, .62⅛.
Argentina—Demand, 32.62.
Brazil—Demand, 11.20.
Tokio—Demand, 41⅞.
Montreal, 97⅝.

(Supplied by Two Local Stockbrokers Over Direct New York Wires) All Fractions in Eighths

	High.	Low.	Close.
Amer. Beet Sugar	43	42-4	43
Amer. Bosch Mag.	27-7	26-2	26-2
Amer. Can.	108-4	103-2	102-2
Amer. Car & Fdy.	159-2	152-2	168-2
Amer. Intl. Corp.	18-4	17-6	18-4
Amer. Linseed	14-4	14-4	14-1
Amer. Locomotive	76-2	71-6	72-2
Amer. Ship & Comm.	13-1	12-1	12-1
Amer. Smelters	59-5	58-4	58-4
Amer. Steel Fdy.	32-6	36-2	36-4
Amer. Sugar	51-4	50	50-7
Amer. Sum. Tob.	13	11	13
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	128-3	128	128
Amer. Woolens	70-4	66-2	70
Anaconda	32-2	31-1	61-7
Atlantic Gulf	14-6	10-6	10-2
Atchison	93	38-2	99
Baldwin Loco	118-2	116-2	116-5
Baltimore & Ohio	64-2	56-6	64-4
Bethlehem Steel	52-4	51-4	52
Brooklyn Manhat	16-2	12-5	16-0
California Packing	52-4	82	83-4
California Pete	24-6	24-3	24-2
Canadian Pacific	144	142-2	144
Cast Iron Pipe	77-2	76	76-3
Cerro de Pasco	44-2	41	44
Central Leather	14	11-6	16-5
Chandler	49-6	47-4	48-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	74-3	74	74
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	15-1	15	15-1
Chic., Mil. & St. P. pfd	26-3	26-5	25-7
Chic. & Northwest	49-2	49-3	49-3
Chic., R.I. & Pac	22-7	22-5	22-7
Chile Copper	26-1	26-1	26-1
Chino Copper	15-3	16-3	15-3
Coca Cola	64-6	64	64-2
Columbia Gas	28-7	33-6	33-6
Cons. Gas	62-1	61-2	61-2
Cont. Can	47-5	47-2	47-4
Corn Products	178-3	178	178-2
Cosden Oil	34-7	34-3	34-5
Cuba C. Sugar	14-6	14-5	14-6
Cuba C. Sugar pfd.	65-3	65	65-2
Crucible Steel	57-2	56-2	66-2
Davison Chem.	68-2	65-2	66-4
Del., Lack. & West	119-2	118-4	118-6
Dome	17-2	17-6	17-6
Dupont Powder	129	127	128-1
Endicott Johnson	59-4	68	58
Erie	24-5	24-4	24-4
Erie 1st pfd.	31-7	31-7	31-7
Famous Players	66	66	65
General Asphalt	38-7	37-6	38-2
General Electric	226-2	221-4	222
General Motors	14-5	14-2	14-4
Goodrich Rubber	20-2	20-1	20-3
Great Northern Ore	30-3	30-1	30-1
Great Northern pfd	54-2	64	54
Gulf States Steel	77	75	76-4
Houston Oil	69-5	69-1	89-1
Illinois Central	102	102	102
Inspiration	23-4	23-6	23-4
Intl. Comb. Eng	23-6	22-7	23-1
Intl. Harv.	82-4	62-4	62-4
Intl. Mer. Marine	7-1	7-1	7-1
Intl. Mer. Mar. pfd.	27	26-6	26-2
Intl. Nickel	13	13	13
Intl. Paper	36-6	36	36-4
Invincible Oil	15-1	14-6	16-1
Julius Kayser	25	24-4	24-4
Kan. City South.	18-2	18-2	18-2
Kennecott Copper	36-1	35	35-1
Kelly Springfield	16-5	16-3	16-5
Keystone Tire	2-2	2-2	2-2
Kresge	340	340	340
Lehigh Valley	69-2	68-4	68-7
Louis. & Nash	92	92	92
Mack Truck	82-2	81	82-2
Marland Oil	37-1	36-2	37-1
Maxwell "A"	44-4	43-4	44-4
Maxwell "B"	12	11-7	12
May Dept. Stores	89	89	89
Mexican Seaboard	19-4	18-4	18-5
Miami	21	21	21
Middlestates Oil	4-1	4	4-1
Midvale Steel	28	28	28
M. St. P. & S.S.M.	33	33	33
Miss. Pacific	11-6	11-6	11-2
Miss. Pac. pfd.	37-4	37	67
Moon Motor	23-4	23-4	23-4
National Enamel	31-2	31-2	31-2
National Lead	141	140	140
Nevada Cons.	12-5	12-5	12-5
Norfolk & West	129-4	127-4	128-1
North American	23	22-6	22
Northern Pacific	49	48-2	48-2
N. Y. Central	100-6	100-4	100-4
N. Y., N. H. & Hart	17-7	17-4	17-5
N. Y., Ont. & West	16-5	12-5	12-5
Packard Motor	10-5	10-5	10-5
Pacific Oil	51-2	50-5	50-7
Pan American	48	47-3	47-3
Pan American "B"	46-5	45-4	45-4
Pennsylvania R.R.	43-2	43-4	43-4
People's Gas	95-1	95-1	95-1
Pere Marquette	41-4	41-3	41-4
Phillips Pete	40-3	39-4	32-6
Pierce Arrow	8-5	8-4	6-5
Prod. & Ref.	31-6	30	30
Pullman Co.	116	114	115
Punta Allegre	23-6	23-4	23-3
Pure Oil	23-4	23-2	23-2
Railway Steel Spring	108	108	106
Ray Cons	3-3	9-1	3-1
Reading	54-4	54-1	54-1
Replogle Steel	3	9	3
Rep. Iron & Steel	44-2	47-7	42
Reynolds Tob. "B"	65-5	65	65-4
Royal Dutch	55	54-7	54-7
Shell Union	13	17-7	13
Sinclair Cons	22-2	21-4	21-2
Sloss Sheffield	57-4	57	57-4
Southern Pacific	86-3	85-4	86-4
Southern Railway	54-3	54-1	54-3
Standard Oil, Cal.	61-2	61	61-2
Standard Oil, N.J.	37-2	37	37-1
Standard Oil, Ind.	61	60-2	61
Stewart Warner	78-2	77	77-6
Stromberg Carb.	67-4	63-2	67-2
Studebaker	94	93-2	93-2
Texas Co.	41-5	41-2	41-4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	59	58-4	58-7
Texas Pacific R.R.	26-4	25-4	26
Tex. Pac. C. & Oo.	10-1	10-1	10-1
Timken Roller	36	36-7	35-7
Tobacco Prod.	56-2	54-5	55-4
Transcont. Oil	4-1	4-2	4-2
Union Pacific	129-5	129-4	128-4
United Fruit	193	193	193
U. S. Ind. Alco.	33-2	65-2	65-4
U. S. Rubber	31	30	31
U. S. Steel	99-6	98-4	98-4
U. S. Smelting	18-4	18-4	19-4
Utah Copper	66	65-3	65-2
Vanadium	25-5	25	26-5
Wabash	45-3	44-7	44-7
Western Union	106-4	106-4	106-4
Westing. Elec.	60-4	60-1	60-2
White Motor	54-4	54-3	54-2
Willys-Overland	11	10-5	10-2
Willys-Overland pfd.	80-7	80-4	80-7
Woolworth	340-4	340-4	340-4

	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis Chalmers	42-5	42-5	42-5
Allied Chem.	65-2	35	65

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

Mining

	Bid.	Asked.
Foundary Red Mountain	..	.20
Bowena Copper	..	.10
Coalmont Collieries	..	30.00
Consolidated M. & S.	34.00	..
Cork Province	.05	..
Douglas Channel	..	.02
Dunwell Mines	..	4.50
Granby	14.00	..
Hazelton Gold-Cobalt	..	.02
Hemlock Creek Placer	..	.65
Howe Sound	2.75	2.50
Indian Mines	.20	..
International Coal	..	.15½
Liberator Mining Co.	..	.05
McGillivray Coal	.65	.75
Premier Mines	2.40	2.45
Sheep Creek Consolidated	..	.00½
Silver Crest Mines	..	.03
Silversmith	..	.37
Snug Cove Copper	..	.02
Standard Silver Lead	..	.20
Sunloch Mines	..	.23
Surf Inlet Gold	..	.17
Independence	..	.20
Glacier Creek	.44	.49
Rufus	..	.18
Terminus	..	.25
Oils		
Athabasca Oil	..	.10
Boundary Bay Oil	.00 1-12	.00½
Empire Oil	..	.00½
Spartan Oil	..	.00½
Sweetgrass	.00 11-12	.00½
Trojan Oil	..	.06⅝
Am. Mining & Mill.	..	1.00
B. C. Montana	..	.00⅜
Miscellaneous		
Allen Theatre (pref.)	24.00	..
B. C. Permanent Loan	94.00	100.00
Canada National Fire	40.00	52.00
C. P. R.	142.00	161.00
Great West Perm. Loan	..	22.00
Gregory Tire & Rubber	..	2.40
British Pete.	..	.41

MONEY MARKETS

NEW YORK, March 26.—Call money strong; high 5½; low 4; ruling rate 4; closing bid 5½; offered at 5¾; last loan 5½; call loans against acceptances 3¾.

Time loans steady, mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 4½; 4-6 months, 4½.

Prime commercial paper 4½ to 4¾.

At London

LONDON, March 26.—Money 3¾ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills 3 15-16 to 3 per cent; three months' bills 3 to 3 3-16 per cent.

U. S. LIBERTY BONDS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Liberty 3½'s	98.24	@ 98.28
Liberty 1st 4's	99.16	@ 99.16
Liberty 2nd 4's	99.12	@ 99.17
Liberty 1st 4¼'s	99.18	@ 99.26
Liberty 2nd 4¼'s	98.17	@ 99.19
Liberty 3rd 4¼'s	100.00	@ 100.07
U. S.	100.10	@ 100.11

GRAIN PRICES STILL ON DOWNWARD GRADE

Opening Quotations Slightly Firmer, But Close Shows Decided Weakness

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, March 26.—A moderate recovery occurred in wheat and corn during the early part of today's session. There was nothing important in the way of news, but the shorts were buyers and this was sufficient to cause the advance. Towards the close, however, a selling movement cancelled the entire gain, and corn and oats especially were weak at the finish, which were near the day's lows in everything. Crop news was rather favorable today and the movement to and from primary points was in the way of accumulation at those points. Sentiment continues favorable to lower prices.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	101⅝	102⅞	101⅝	101⅝
July	103⅝	104⅜	103⅛	103⅜
Sept.	104⅛	105⅛	106⅞	103⅞
Corn—				
May	77⅝	78⅛	77¼	77½
July	76⅞	78⅜	78⅜	75⅞
Sept.	76⅞	79⅛	79	79⅛
Oats—				
May	46½	46⅞	45⅞	45⅞
July	44⅝	45	43⅝	44
Sept.	41⅞	41⅞	41⅞	41⅞
Rye—				
May	35¼	67	35	35⅝

FLUCTUATIONS WORK IN NARROW LIMITS

Winnipeg Wheat Market Remains Dull and Featureless, But Displays Greater Steadiness

WINNIPEG, March 26.—The wheat market was showing a steadier attitude today, although the market remained rather dull and featureless, but the pressure of the past few days was lacking and the fluctuations worked within fairly narrow limits on a moderate turnover. On the advance in prices offerings were inclined to increase, which checked any further gain beyond 98⅝ for May wheat, owing to the ordinary demand existing, the close showing all three futures ⅛ cent lower.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	97⅝	98⅝	97⅜	97⅝
July	99½	100⅝	99⅛	99⅛
Oct.	93	93⅝	97⅝	97⅝
Oats—				
May	36⅞	37⅛	36⅝	36⅝
July	38	36⅛	37⅝	38
Barley—				
May	60	60⅞	59⅞	60¼b
July	57½	57½	57	57⅛b
Flax—				
May	201	205½	201	202½
July	204	206½	203½	203⅞
Rye—				
May	64½	65⅜h	64½	65⅛b
July	66⅛	67⅛b	63¼	66⅛a

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 95⅞; 2 nor., 92⅜; 3 nor., 88⅝; No. 4, 84⅝; No. 5, 78⅛; No. 6, 73⅝; feed, 69⅝; track, 96⅝.

Oats—2 cw., 66½; 3 cw., 22⅝; extra 1 feed, 32⅝; 1 feed, 31⅝; 2 feed, 29⅝; rejected, 26⅞; track, 35⅛.

Barley—3 cw., 60⅛; 4 cw., 54⅛; rejected, 51¼; feed, 40⅛; track, 30½.

Flax—1 nwc., 201¼; 2 cw., 197; 3 cw. and rejected, 177½; track, 201½.

Rye—2 cw., 33⅝.

NEW YORK CURB

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.) 2 O'CLOCK LIST

Industrials	Bid.	Asked.
Acme Coal	3	3½
Centrifugal	28½	26
Checker Cab	10	19⅝
Durant Del.	21¼	22
Mesabi	5½	6
Stutz	8½	9
Radio	4	4⅛
Reo	16⅝	16⅝
Tob. Prod. Ex.	4⅛	4¼
Un. Profit Shar.	5½	6½
Un. Retail Candy	4⅛	4⅛
Cities Svc., com.	141	145
Cities Svc., pfd	72¼	72½
Cities Svc., Bkrs.	14⅝	..
Oils		
Carib.	4⅝	4⅞
Federal	25	30
Glenrock	32	28
Int. Pete.	19	16¼
Marl Mexico	2½	3⅝
Mexico Oil	14	15
Mutual Oil	11½	11⅝
Noble Oil	2	10
Pennock	13⅝	14
Ryan Cons.	4⅛	4⅝
Sapulpa	1⅞	2
Salt Cr. Prod.	22⅛	22⅝
Salt Cr. Cons.	8¼	8½
Seaboard Oil	1	1 1-16
Wilcox	1⅝	1⅞
Mines		
Ariz. Globe	5	6
Butte & West	15	20
Cal. Jerome	5	8
Candelabria	1	2
Cons. Copper	2⅜	2 7-16
Creason	4	4⅛
Delores	55	30
Eureka	7	9
Hecla	8⅝	9
Hollinger	11⅝	11⅞
Howe Sound	2⅜	2⅞
Ind. Lead	10	11
J. C. Dev.	1	1⅛
Kerr Lake	1⅝	2
Mason Valley	1½	1⅝
Ny. Porcupine	10	30
Nipissing	6⅛	6⅝
Ohio Cop.	67	69
Ray Herc.	15	17
Success	37	45
Un. Eastern	87	58
Un. Verde	24	24½
Wayne Coal	52	60

TORONTO MINES

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Lake Shore	280	285
Teck Hughes	124	125
Beaver Consol	76	78½
McIntyre Port	15.50	15.60
Hollinger Cons.	12.40	..
Newray Mines	35	38
Temiskaming	28	30
Warapika Cons.	2⅜	3
Dome Mines	18.00	18.60
Prest E. Dome pfd.	12½	13
Vipond Cons.	119	120
Thompson Krist	..	2
Asias	4	..
McKinley Dar S.	15⅛	15½
West Dome Lake	24⅛	24¾
Moneta	20	21
Clifton	3	8½
Coniagas	..	220
Goldale	22¼	24
Argonaut Gold	..	51½
Castle Treth	76	77
Indian	18	20

MONTREAL STOCKS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.) All Fractions in Eighths

	Close
Brompton Paper	39
Brazilian Trac.	50-4
Can. Car Fdy. com	46
Can. Car Fdy. pfd.	95-4
Can. S.S. pfd.	47
Cons. M. & S.	67-2
Montreal Power	166-4
Dominion Glass	108
Bank of Hochelaga	149
Lake of Woods Milling	173
Laurentide Co.	88
Mackay Co.	115
Ontario Steel	45
Howard Smith	62
Ogilvie Milling Co.	210
Shawinigan	131
Spanish River Pulp	107-4
Steel of Canada	60
Toronto Railway	88-2
Twin City Elec.	62-4

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, March 26.—Copper easier. Electrolytic, spot and nearby 13⅝c to 13¾c; futures 13⅝c to 13⅝c.

Tin easy, spot $50.75; futures $48.25.

Iron unchanged.

Lead steady, spot $9.

Zinc easy, East St. Louis, spot and futures $6.32 to $6.35.

Antimony, spot $12.

At London

LONDON, March 26.—Standard copper, spot £64 7s 6d; futures £65 7s 6d. Electrolytic, spot £70 10s; futures £71 10s.

Tin, spot £264 17s 6d; futures £254 2s 3d.

Lead, spot £35 10s; futures £34 15s.

Zinc, spot £34 5s; futures £32 17s 6d.

NEW YORK COTTON

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	26.63	26.67	26.60	26.63
May	26.20	27.62	26.80	26.66
July	26.60	27.06	26.00	26.29
October	24.36	24.58	24.04	24.04
December	23.96	24.20	23.30	23.30
Spot	....	....	....	27.06

RAW SUGAR

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
May	5.05	4.95	4.95
July	5.16	5.04	5.04
September	5.10	4.99	4.99
December	4.69	4.51	4.57
Spot	....	....	5.00

New Today in The Markets

(Revised to March 25)

Butter—		
Salt Spring Island		.48
Cowichan		.48
V.I. Milk Producers		.48
Comox		.47
Imperial Fresh Creamery		.45
New Zealand bricks		.44
Alberta special grade bricks		.44
Alberta No. 1 grade bricks		.44
Alberta No. 2 grade bricks		.42
Dairy, scarce		M.P.
Pure Lard—According to size of package, per lb.	.15½	.11½
Cheese—		
Ontario Solids, .22; matured		.27
Ontario Twins, matured		.27½
Alberta Solids, .20; matured		.26
Alberta Twins, .20½, matured		.26½
McLaren's Cream, doz., small		.90
McLaren's Cream, doz., med.		1.60
McLaren's Cream Cheese 5's		.25
McLaren's Kraft, Swiss 6's		.63
McLaren's Kraft, Can. 5's		.67
McLaren's Kraft, Pimento		.33
Eggs—		
B.C. Fresh Extras		.26
B.C. Fresh Firsts		.24
B.C. Fresh Pullet Extras		.26
Fish—		
Haddies, 15-lb. box, lb.		.15
Kippers, 10-lb. box, lb.		.11
Eastern Fillets		.16
Sablefish, fillets, 10's		.20
Local Potatoes—According to size and grade, per ton		M.P.
Ashcroft Potatoes—According to size and grade, per ton		M.P.
Onions—Per sack, 100 lbs.		M.P.
Local		M.P.
Vegetables—		
Celery, Calif.		M.P.
Beets, sack lots, per lb.		.02
Carrots, sack lots, per lb.		.01½
Turnips, sack lots, per lb.		.01½
Parsnips, sack lots, per lb.		.03
Cauliflower		M.P.
Cabbage, crate lots, per lb.	.02½	.07½
Head Lettuce, imported, crt.	5.75	6.25
Rhubarb		M.P.
Fruits—		
Apples—Okanagan, according to variety—		
Extra Fancy	2.25	2.75
Fancy	1.95	2.10
Apples — Local, according to variety and grade		M.P.
Cranberries, 1-2 bbl. boxes		6.00
Oranges—Navels—		
Sunkist, 100's		6.25
126's		6.25
150's		6.00
176's		5.50
200's		5.00
216's		4.50
252's		4.00
288's		2.75
324's		3.50
324's, 341's, 360's		2.50
Lemons—		
Sunkist, 200's		5.25
360's		5.00
Bananas—		
City, lb.		.12
Crated, lb.		.14
4-basket crates		2.40
Baskets, 1 doz. each	.45	.55
Grapefruit—		
California Sunkist, 42's, 24's, 80's		4.50
100's		4.15
Florida, per case, according to size and quality	7.50	7.75
Honey—		
Comb Honey, 24's, per case, No. 1 grade		3.75
Choice grade		6.60
Dates—		
Hallowi, bulk, per lb., new	.07	.10
1922 crop, per lb.		.09½
Dromedary, per case		7.00
Camel, 60|10 oz.		6.15
Nuts—		
Almonds, per lb.		.21
Brazils, per lb.		M.P.
Filberts, per lb.		.17
Walnuts, No. 1		.40
Walnuts, New Manchu		.15

SUGAR

B.C. Refinery—	
White, per hundred	10.00
Yellow, per hundred	9.50

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Purity	1.85
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Royal Standard	1.95
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B. & K. Flour	1.85
Five Roses	1.95
B. & K. Pastry	1.95
Whole Wheat	1.30

WHOLESALE MEAT PRICES

No special brands quoted

Pork		.14
Beef, No. 1 Steers		.14
Lamb, Spring		.30
Lard	.15½	.17½
Veal	.16	.20
Bacon	.26	.32
Mutton		.23
Hams	.26	.27

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	100 lbs.	Per Ton
Barley	$1.90	$36.00
Gr. Barley	2.00	38.00
Corn	2.40	46.00
Cracked Corn	2.50	48.00
Feed Cornmeal	2.50	48.00
Oil Cake	2.25	42.00
Oats	1.65	25.00
Oats, Ground	1.95	37.00
Scratch Food	2.30	44.00
Poultry Mash	2.25	43.00
Marvel Egg Mash	2.40	46.00
Hay, Timothy	1.30	62.00
Hay, Clover	1.60	34.00
Hay, Alfalfa	2.20	20.[illegible]

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 26.—Sterling exchange irregular at $4.27 for 60-day bills and $4.23¼ for demand.

At Victoria

Buying, 4.33¼; selling, 4.41¼.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, March 26.—Eggs steady; potatoes unchanged.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 35½c to 36c; No. 1 creamery, 34½c; seconds, 33½c to 34c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 33c; fresh firsts, 30c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.55 to $1.60.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, March 22.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 6.65; refined granulated, 3.40 to 3.20.

SILVER MARKETS

NEW YORK, March 26.—Bar silver 64. Mexican dollars 48⅞.

At London

LONDON, March 26.—Bar silver 33 7-12d per ounce.

BEARS STRIKE OUT AGAINST CANNERS

NEW YORK, March 26.—The Wall Street Journal says: Emboldened by their success against American Canners on the previous day, bears kept running away with this stock, and the turnover in this stock represented nearly 20 per cent of the session's total dealings.

Leaders like Studebaker, Steel and Rails developed a disposition to rally under the pronounced strength in Norfolk and Western based on the conviction that the lease to the Pennsylvania is only a question of time. Another sustaining factor in the railroad group was the favorable character of February earnings' reports.

Call money renewed at 4 per cent against recent low of 3 per cent. Brokers are not worrying about money rates. Few expected call funds to remain as low as 2½ per cent. Interior banks were bound to call loans, and the jump to 5 per cent Tuesday was not surprising.

Steel common responded with a gain of more than a point on the announcement of Dow Jones that the corporation which was operating was now running practically full. March earnings will no doubt exceed earnings of either January or February.

Directors of U. S. Rubber meet early next month, and it is now taken for granted that the regular dividend will be declared on the 8 per cent preferred stock.

Market Opinions

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

NEW YORK, March 26.—Particular pressure was in evidence in certain issues today, such as American Canners and Baldwin; but the weakness in this direction did not have much, if any, effect on the balance of the market, where a steady tone was maintained throughout the session.

Several items of constructive interpretation were in circulation today. The United States Steel Corporation, which was recently reported as working about 96 per cent of capacity, is now said to be operating at practically full capacity.

Another reduction in weekly crude oil production was reported, and the car loading figures were again very constructive.

Except in a few spots, the market offered stubborn resistance to selling pressure that developed in today's session. In fact, signs of good support were in evidence in some of the leading issues, rails and industrials.

There is little doubt that a big short interest exists in the market. Looking at things from this viewpoint alone, it would seem as though a fair-sized rally growing out of technical reasons may be imminent. —L. & B.

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, March 26.—A better feeling existed early in the grain market due to the belief that political conditions were shaping for the rehabilitation of the exchange of those countries whose money has been almost worthless. A sharp recovery in rye and a better demand for cash resulted.

An intimation that international bankers were working on a liberal loan to Germany lost much of its influence when it was reported that grain prices in Berlin were comparatively low and that the government had given permission to export oats, in an effort to enable the German farmer to secure more money. In the late trading wheat lost all of its early advances and more, and closed around inside prices.

Corn was higher early with wheat and on account of very light receipts, but there was no urgent buying, and when wheat turned easy, corn followed suit. Indications point to light receipts, and the demand for cash corn today seemed somewhat improved.

Oats were weaker than other grains on account of reported competition in New England of Canadian oats. Seeding of the new crop is late and prospects are for further delay. In general we believe there is a better possibility of profit in buying than in selling grain.

Dow Jones' Summary

Reading Co. February net operating income, $1,601,695, against $3,131,398 in February, 1923, two months, $3,712,521, against $4,743,896.

New York Dock February surplus after taxes and charges $41,190, against $39,894 in February, 1923, two months, $80,385, against $81,773.

Opposition of Senator McCormick to putting back Mellon schedules in tax bill not likely to interfere with reporting bill to Senate as agreed upon in committee.

Demand for petroleum products abroad results in entire fleets of Standard of N.Y. and N.J. being in full operation for the first time in three years.

DOW JONES' AVERAGES

Twenty Industrial stocks 94.12 off 1.46.

Twenty Rails, 81.38 off .30.

IMPORT OF SETTLERS' EFFECTS IS DECLINING

Twenty-Five Per Cent Decrease Shown During Past Two Years—Exports Nearly Doubled

OTTAWA, March 26.—The value of settlers' effects imported into Canada, which is frequently used as a measure to estimate immigration, still continues to decrease, while there is a continued increase in the settlers' effects exported.

For the twelve months ending with February the value of settlers' effects imported into Canada was $5,914,222, while for the year ending with February, 1923, it was $6,291,876, and for the similar period ending with February, 1922, it was $8,144,104. On the other hand, the figures for exports of settlers' effects for the twelve months just closed are $10,712,781; for the year ended February, 1923, $7,977,610, and for February, 1922, $6,275,836.

Consolidated M. Co.'s Profits

MONTREAL, March 26.—The annual financial report of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada, Ltd., for the twelve months ended December 31 shows net profits of $1,681,162 available for the common stock, as compared with $975,449 in 1922. This is equal to $3.98 per share on the stock, or 15.9 per cent on the $25 par value shares.

SUGAR DROPS TWENTY CENTS PER HUNDRED

B.C. Refinery sugar prices dropped twenty cents on the market yesterday. The prices now quoted are $10 per hundred, white, and $9.50 for yellow. The old quotations were $10.20 and $9.70.

MAKE NO CHANGES IN PRESENT RATES

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Following the policy adopted at its meeting a week ago, the eastbound intercoastal conference, meeting today in special session, decided to make no changes in tariffs of commodities up for discussion. The present rates, it has been decided, will remain in effect until next December 31.

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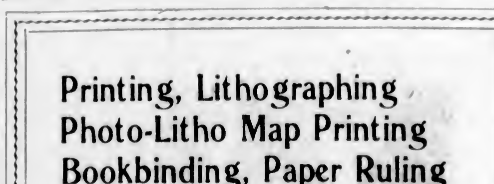

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TODAY'S RADIO

Programme of Principal Pacific Coast Broadcasting Stations

PROGRAMME FOR KGO—312 Metres
General Electric Company, Oakland

8.00 to 10.00 p.m.—Musical programme. Instrumental selections—Claremont Hotel Orchestra.
Address—"The Fascination of Golf," Hay Chapman.

PROGRAMME FOR KPO—423 Metres
Hale Bros.' Radio Station, San Francisco

12.00 m.—
Time signals from Naval Observatory.
Reading of the Scriptures.
1:00 to 2:00 p.m.—
Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra, by wire telephony.
2:30 to 3.60 p.m.—
Jack Fait's Entella Cafe Orchestra.
4.30 to 5.60 p.m.—
Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra, by wire telephony.
5.60 to 6:30 p.m.—
Children's hour: stories for children by "Big Brother" of KPO, taken from the "Book of Knowledge." His selections:
Sea Animals in Armor.
Beauty and the Beast.
The Princess Who Became a Goose Girl.
Piano solos.
7.00 to 7.30 p.m.—
Dinner concert by Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra, by wire telephony.
8.00 to 11.00 p.m.—
E. Max Bradfield's Versatile Band, playing in the Rose Room Bowl, Palace Hotel. During intermission there will be a short talk on the San Francisco Music Festival.

PROGRAMME FOR KFI—469 Metres
Earle C. Anthony, Inc., Los Angeles

4:46 to 5.16 p.m.—
Evening Herald news bulletins.
5.15 to 6.46 p.m.—
Examiner news bulletins.
6.46 to 7:20 p.m.—
Y.M.C.A. concert, sales lecture and bedtime story.
8.00 to 9.00 p.m.—
Ambassador Hotel concert.
9.00 to 10.00 p.m.—
Examiner concert.
10.00 to 11:00 p.m.—
Vocal and instrumental concert.

PROGRAMME FOR KJS—360 Metres
Bible Institute, Los Angeles

8.00 to 9.00 p.m.—
Programme arranged by Clarence V. Harsin, bass soloist, Magnolia Avenue Christian Church, Los Angeles.

PROGRAMME FOR WBAP—476 Metres
Star-Telegram, Fort Worth, Texas

5:20 to 2.20 p.m.—
Concert of piano and Hawaiian guitar music by Mrs. Albert Davis.
7:20 to 8:46 p.m.—
Concert by the choir of the First Baptist Church, consisting of 450 voices, J. Dalbert Coutts, director.

PROGRAMME FOR KGW—492 Metres
Morning Oregonian, Portland

11.15 a.m.—
Window shopping.
11.30 a.m.—
Weather forecast.
12.30 p.m.—
Concert.
3.00 to 4.00 p.m.—
Woman's story programme. Installment of "The Midlander," by Booth Tarkington.
7:20 p.m.—
Weather forecast and market reports.
6.00 to 6:15 p.m.—
Accordion solos by Johnny Sylvester.
3.15 to 6.00 p.m.—
Studio programme of dance music by George Olsen's Metropolitan Orchestra of Hotel Portland, Herman Kenin, director.
10.00 to 11.00 p.m.—
Dance music by George Olsen's Orchestra, by direct telephone from the Portland Hotel.

PROGRAMME FOR KHJ—395 Metres
Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles

12:30 to 1:15 p.m.—
News items, weather report, music.
3.00 to 6.30 p.m.—
Matinee musicale through courtesy of the Southern California Music Company.
6.45 to 7:30 p.m.—
Children's programme.
Dickie Brandon, screen juvenile.
Bedtime story by "Uncle John."

PROGRAMME FOR KLX—509 Metres
Oakland Tribune, Oakland

7.00 to 7:60 p.m.—
News items, United States Weather Bureau report, market and financial summary.

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RISE IN PAY-ROLL IS LOST TO CITY

Victoria Loses Addition of Approximately $9,000 to Monthly Revenue as Result of Defeat of Daylight Saving—Shifts Would Be Doubled on Construction of Government Drydock if Men Could Start Work Earlier

HAD daylight saving been introduced by the City Council, a system of double shifts would have been introduced on the construction of the Government drydock at Skinner's Cove, and the resulting augmentation of the working force would have resulted in an increase of nearly $9,000 in the city's monthly pay-roll, Mr. J. H. Halpin, superintendent of construction, stated yesterday.

Daylight saving would have made possible the employment of approximately one hundred extra men, said Mr. Halpin. With the day shift doubled, work would have progressed so far by the end of Autumn that the construction of the pumping plant and of the huge gates of the drydock could have been continued during the Winter months, and the drydock itself materially advanced toward completion.

The actual operating of the drydock, when completed, will result in a big increase in business and employment in Victoria, Mr. Halpin pointed out, for ships which are too large to enter the present Esquimalt basin will then come to Victoria for repairs, and all branches of waterfront activity will receive a decided impetus. Thus, Mr. Halpin observed, it is desirable to finish the construction of the new drydock as soon as possible.

It is impossible for the daily work to commence earlier than at present, Mr. Halpin stated, for the street cars do not start running early enough to bring the men to the scene of their labors before seven o'clock in the morning.

Mr. Halpin has considered asking the British Columbia Electric Railway to operate the street cars at an earlier hour to facilitate the construction of the drydock.

The Log of Twenty Years Ago

(From The Daily Colonist of March 27, 1904.)

Tacoma From the Orient—Late last night the steamer Tacoma of the Northern Pacific Line, arrived at William Head, coming up to the ocean docks early yesterday morning from her trip to the Orient. She left Yokohama on March 10, and met easterly winds of more or less strength all the way across, the voyage on the whole being pleasant. There was little to be gleaned regarding the progress of the war, officers saying that they had been informed before they left Yokohama that a decisive land engagement was expected in Korea somewhere on the 15th of March. They therefore expected to learn some news, and were somewhat disappointed when they learned that the war was dragging its weary length along like a wounded snake, with very few wriggles to the yard of progress.

Cable is Ordered From England—The Colonist is in a position to announce this morning on official authority that all arrangements have been perfected looking to the success of the project, aiming at giving Victoria telephonic connection with the Mainland, and that last evening the order for the cable was forwarded to England.

BAD BLOOD PIMPLES AND BOILS Banished by Burdock Blood Bitters

Miss Irene A. Matthews, Stayner, Ont., writes: "I thought I would write and tell you of the experience and benefit I have derived from Burdock Blood Bitters.

"Some few months ago I was troubled with bad blood which broke out on my face in the nature of pimples, boils and ring-worm, and I got so bad I really did not know what to do.

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"I cannot praise B.B.B. enough and I hope anyone afflicted like I was will get the same benefit I received."

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SEATTLE TRADE WITH JAPAN ON INCREASE

SEATTLE, March 26.—Shipping from Seattle to Japan this month has broken all records for the port, the foreign trade department of the Chamber of Commerce announced yesterday.

Thirty-seven ships already have cleared from Seattle, to reach Japanese ports before the end of March. A part of the unusual activity is due to the fact that Japanese import duties, temporarily waived following the earthquake of last Summer, are to be reinstated April 1.

Seattle shipping to the Orient, disregarding the portion of the boom due to temporary conditions, however, has shown a remarkable growth in the past year, in comparison with the progress of other ports.

REFUGEES AWAITING FATE AT VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, March 26.—No word has yet been received from Washington on the appeal of the Mexican refugees who arrived here some time ago on the Dutch steamer Manoeran. Meantime the party from the land of revolutions, oil and plantations are investigating various other means of proceeding on their journey without having to return to Mexico. Word is daily expected from Washington. Senor Alvarado, who left Vancouver a few days ago to consult friends in the East, has not returned, but is expected back shortly.

Passenger Rates Jump Skyward as Trail Breaks Up

DAWSON, March 26.—Owing to the early Spring and break-up of the trail from White Horse north for 100 miles, passenger rates on mail stages have been raised from $75 to $100, White Horse to Dawson. Quantity freight has been raised to 25 cents per pound. There is considerable movement along the trail, caterpillars, horse-drawn sleighs and hikers heading north for Summer work.

FAIL TO DISCOVER VICTIMS' BODIES

SALVAGING OF RUBAIYAT CREATES COAST RECORD

Sound Freighter Is Brought to Surface From Depth of Three Hundred and Eighty Feet

TACOMA, March 26.—None of the bodies of the four members of the crew of the power freighter Rubaiyat, including a woman cook, who went down with the vessel when the craft overturned in the bay here in September, was located by Diver Walter C. McCray of the salvaging crew, who made a thorough investigation of the sunken ship, after the vessel was dragged shoreward to where the main deck was above water at low tide. All bodies are believed to have been swept away by the tide soon after the vessel sank.

The raising of the vessel is said to be the deepest salvaging operation carried out on the Pacific Coast, the vessel having been lifted from a depth of 380 feet, with 140 tons of freight on board.

One mishap occurred during the salvaging operations. The cables parted, and she sank after being pulled close enough to the surface of the water for her superstructure to be seen. However, the vessel was recovered and dragged shoreward.

The Rubaiyat will be pumped out and floated. The housing was ripped from the deck. The examination indicated that the hull is in good condition, and that the heavy coat of oil over the engine has preserved it. A large amount of canned goods remaining in the vessel will be thrown overboard.

ARRANGE TOUR FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

MONTREAL, March 26.—A university at sea is the latest innovation of the Canadian Pacific Steamships Limited. When the SS. Metagama sails from Montreal on June 26 she will carry students from all the universities of Canada on an educational trip to the British Isles, returning by the Empress of Scotland on August 16.

A complete section of the Metagama will be set aside for the traveling scholars, who will be accompanied by leading members of the faculties of various universities and who will assume responsibilities for the vocational and educational interests of the individual scholar.

The tour is available to any student attending a Canadian university and all applications are subjected to the approval of the Overseas Educational League.

WORK IN HARMONY TO FIGHT FIRES

C.N.R. OFFERS CO-OPERATION TO FOREST FIRE FIGHTERS

Railway Offers Every Possible Aid at Convention of Forest Protective Associations

MONTREAL, March 26.—Co-operation, not only that of its staff, but of its firefighting equipment, its radio and telegraphic facilities, and by the appointment of a committee to meet with them for the purpose of finding solutions to such problems as may arise, was offered by the Canadian National Railways yesterday to all the forest protective bodies of Canada at a meeting between the representatives of forest protective associations and the National Railways.

The meeting, which was called by the National system, brought together men prominent in every branch of forestry work in Canada and officers of every department of the system that has to do directly or indirectly with the protection of the forests along the lines of the system in Canada.

Threefold Interest

Mr. S. J. Hungerford, vice-president in charge of operation and construction, who acted as chairman of the meeting, in welcoming the visitors, outlined the policy of the Canadian National Railways in this work and pointed out that as a publicly owned system and as the greatest consumer of forest products in Canada, the system had a threefold interest in the protection of forested lands.

The aim of the new department of forest protection, over which he has been given control, was outlined by Mr. W. H. Kilby, chief of the forest protection of the Canadian National Railways. He stressed the necessity for dependable and rapid means of notification of forest fires and of fire hazards, and in that connection offered the co-operation of the telegraphic system of the railways and also that of the radio department, which he thought could work in close harmony with the aeroplane forces engaged in forest patrol work.

No Longer a Fad

Mr. Leavitt, chief fire inspector of the Board of Railway Commissioners, complimented the Canadian National Railways on the excellence of its appliances and the stress that had been taken to reduce fire hazard along the line. He felt that forest protection was no longer considered a fad, but a matter of the gravest economic importance and that success on forest protection lay entirely in the united efforts of all bodies organized in its behalf. He outlined in a general way what the road has done in the past and some of the objectives which it has in mind.

Mr. Price Green, commissioner of colonization and natural resources of the Canadian National Railways, dealt with the settlement of forested lands and expressed the opinion that no colonization should be permitted in such lands, but rather that they be conserved for forest and water power industries which would gather communities about them.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Britisher left Victoria for Yokohama March 7.

Canadian Freighter left Vancouver for United Kingdom March 18.

Canadian Highlander arrived Vancouver March 8.

Canadian Importer left Port Kembla Feb. 29.

Canadian Inventor en route Halifax to United Kingdom, Feb. 14.

Canadian Prospector left Glasgow for Vancouver Feb. 16.

Canadian Seigneur arrived Shanghai March 25.

Canadian Skirmisher left Liverpool for Vancouver March 15.

Canadian Transporter arrived Immingham March 14.

Canadian Traveler arrived Vancouver March 8.

Canadian Winner arrived Prince Rupert March 24.

Canadian Farmer left Nanaimo for Ocean Falls March 23.

Canadian Observer arrived Vancouver March 26.

Canadian Rover left Ocean Falls for San Pedro March 24.

Canadian Trooper arrived Vancouver March 11.

Canadian Volunteer left Ocean Falls for Astoria March 20.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, March 26.—Arrived: Cordova, Southeastern Alaska; Tenpeisan Maru, Gray's Harbor; U.S.S. Heather, U.S.S. Snohomish, Puget Sound trip; Vinita, Tiverton, Robin Gray, San Francisco; Shidzuoka Maru, Tacoma. Sailed: Commercial Trader, Everett; Admiral Rogers, Southeastern Alaska; Lurline, Port Allen; U.S.L.H.T. Umatilla, Umatilla.

KETCHIKAN, March 24.—Sailed: Redondo, northbound.

PORT TOWNSEND, March 26.—Sailed: Artemisia, Vancouver.

TACOMA, March 26.—Arrived: Clauseus, New York; Iowan, New York; Caddo Peak, San Francisco. Sailed: Clauseus, Everett.

PORTLAND, March 26.—Arrived: Multnomah, Richmond, San Francisco; Nome City, Dicto, Coos Bay. Sailed: London Shipper, Liverpool; Admiral Fiske, W. S. Miller, San Francisco; Richmond, Los Angeles; Florence Luckenbach, Puget Sound.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Arrived: Selma City, New York; F. A. Warner, Coos Bay; Georgina Rolph, Portland; Davenport, Everett; Paul Luckenbach, Boston; Defender, Seattle. Sailed: Panaman, Cold Harbor, Seattle; Harry Luckenbach, Boston; Tahiti, Sydney; Manoa, Honolulu; Brookings, Portland; Atlas, Astoria; Makawell, Gray's Harbor.

Arrived

NEW YORK, March 26.—Santa Paula, San Francisco.

YOKOHAMA, March 22.—Ensley City, San Pedro.

MANILA, March 20.—West O'Rowan, Portland, Ore.

KOBE, March 23.—President Madison, Seirstad, Seattle.

Sailed

YOKOHAMA, March 23. — Yokohama Maru, Seattle.

HEART WAS SO BAD HAD TO SIT UP IN BED

Mrs. O. E. Fitzgerald, 106 Ross Street, St. Thomas, Ont., writes: "In the Fall of 1921 I was taken ill with my heart, but I did not pay much attention to it. I kept on with my household duties, but seemed to become worse and worse, and finally had to call in a doctor. He said I was all run down and was a nervous wreck. I had a severe pain in my chest which would move over to my heart, and it became so bad I could not lie down, as when I did I had such a smothering feeling I would have to sit up in bed till it passed away.

I tried several remedies, but with no good results. Finally I was induced to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I took seven boxes and I am now as well as I was 30 years ago, and I am now 65 years old."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c a box at all druggists or dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. (Advt.)

New Expedition to North Pole Planned By Young Icelander

LONDON, March 26.—A projected new expedition to the North Pole is reported. The Westminster Gazette says a young Icelander, Grettier Algarsson, is starting for the Arctic early in May on a preliminary trip to Nova Zembla and Franz-Josefland.

The expedition is a prelude to another in 1925 under Algarsson's leadership, the objective of which will be the Pole.

TIDES AT VICTORIA MARCH

Day	Time. H. M.	H't Ft.	Time. H. M.	H't Ft.	Time. H. M.	H't Ft.	Time. H. M.	H't Ft.
1	.....		10:04	3.7	16:16	2.3	.....	
2	3:50	6.1	6:06	7.6	11:12	6.6	16:02	3.2
3	4:14	7.0	7:03	7.4	12:15	6.4	16:46	6.6
4	4:00	7.2	3:17	6.6	13:14	3.2	20:31	3.6
5	3:16	7.6	6:06	6.1	14:06	7.6	21:16	3.1
6	4:02	7.2	3:47	5.6	14:56	7.6	21:50	3.7
7	4:02	8.0	10:06	5.0	15:56	7.3	22:27	4.2
8	4:16	6.1	11:26	4.6	16:50	7.0	23:02	4.6
9	5:00	6.1	12:16	4.3	16:12	6.6	23:36	5.6
10	5:52	6.1	13:06	4.1	19:03	6.5	.....	
11	0:04	6.2	6:16	3.0	14:06	2.9	.....	
12	.....		6:66	7.6	15:00	3.7	.....	
13	.....		6:06	7.6	15:51	3.5	.....	
14	.....		6:36	7.9	16:40	3.3	.....	
15	.....		7:01	7.6	17:27	3.6	.....	
16	3:54	7.7	5:48	7.6	7:56	7.7	16:12	3.0
17	3:52	7.6	6:43	7.4	11:02	7.6	15:56	2.8
18	2:66	7.5	7:29	6.6	12:12	7.6	16:69	2.7
19	2:46	7.5	5:11	6.1	13:15	7.7	20:21	2.8
20	3:02	7.6	3:50	5.4	14:16	7.8	21:01	3.1
21	3:23	7.6	6:28	4.6	15:16	7.7	21:26	3.7
22	6:46	8.0	10:06	3.6	16:15	7.5	22:16	4.3
23	4:15	6.3	10:52	3.3	17:17	7.3	22:54	5.0
24	4:45	6.6	11:44	3.6	16:36	7.1	23:35	5.6
25	5:14	6.3	12:43	3.5	20:06	7.0	.....	
26	0:20	6.5	5:44	6.4	13:45	2.3	23:22	7.1
27	1:10	7.1	6:11	6.6	14:46	3.3	.....	
28	0:50	7.5	3:01	7.4	6:33	8.1	15:50	3.3
29	1:40	7.7	4:02	7.5	6:42	7.3	16:46	6.6
30	2:16	7.6	5:44	7.6	6:57	7.5	17:44	3.6
31	2:44	7.7	7:16	6.6	11:22	7.2	16:35	3.2

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 18.0 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET MARCH

Time of Sunrise and Sunset Pacific Standard Time, at Victoria, B. C., for the month of March, 1924.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	6.55	5.57	17	6.08	6.20
2	6.53	5.58	18	6.30	6.21
3	6.51	6.00	19	6.16	6.22
4	6.49	6.01	20	6.16	6.24
5	6.47	6.03	21	6.14	6.26
6	6.45	6.05	22	6.12	6.27
7	6.43	6.07	23	6.10	6.28
8	6.41	6.09	24	6.08	6.31
9	6.36	6.11	25	6.06	6.32
10	6.37	6.13	26	6.04	6.34
11	6.35	6.14	27	6.02	6.36
12	6.33	6.15	28	6.00	6.36
13	6.31	6.16	29	5.58	6.37
14	6.28	6.17	30	5.57	6.38
15	6.27	6.18	31	5.55	6.39
16	6.25	6.18			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B. C.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS MARCH, 1924

China and Japan

Empress of Russia—Mails close March 6, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama March 17; Shanghai, March 21; Hong Kong, March 24.

President Jackson—Mails close March 9, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama March 21; Shanghai, March 26; Hong Kong, March 30.

Alabama Maru—Mails close March 10, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama March 26; Shanghai, April 5; Hong Kong, April 9.

Tyndereus—Mails close March 13, 9 a.m. Due at Yokohama March 27; Hong Kong, April 6.

Empress of Australia—Mails close March 20, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama April 3; Shanghai, April 7; Hong Kong, April 10.

President Jefferson—Mails close March 21, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama April 4; Shanghai, April 7; Hong Kong, April 11.

President Grant—Mails close April 2, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama April 14; Shanghai, April 13; Hong Kong, April 23.

Australia and New Zealand

Sonoma (Australia only)—Mails close March 1, 4 p.m. Via San Francisco. Due Sydney, March 25.

Makura—Mails close March 3, 4 a.m. Direct. Due Auckland, March 26.

Tahiti—Mails close March 23, 4 p.m. Via San Francisco. Due Wellington, April 14.

Honolulu

Via San Francisco, March 1, 3, 6, 9, 13, 16, 23, 30, 4 p.m.

Via San Pedro, March 4, 4 p.m.

Via Seattle, March 3, 4 p.m.

Direct, March 6, 6 a.m.

Shipping Calendar

To Arrive

Yokohama Maru, from Japan, April 6.
Achilles, from Orient, April 6.
Africa Maru, from Japan, April 22.
Niagara, from Australia, April 4.
Tokiwa Maru, from Orient, Mar. 27.
Dictator, from United Kingdom, Mar. 30.
Empress of Asia, from Orient, Mar. 31.
Hawaii Maru, from Orient, Apr. 11.
Kaga Maru, from Japan, May 1.

To Sail

Arizona Maru, for Orient, Mar. 30.
Hawaii Maru, for Orient, Apr. 26.
President Grant, for Orient, April 2.
President Madison, for Orient, April 14.
Dictator, for United Kingdom, May 15.
Niagara, for Australia, April 19.
Africa Maru, for Orient, May 6.
Protesilaus, for Orient, April 10.
Empress of Asia, for Orient, April 16.
Shidzuoka Maru, for Japan, April 2.
Yokohama Maru, for Japan, April 19.
Kaga Maru, for Japan, May 14.

Along the Waterfront

The Tokiwa Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Line seems to be making a habit of arriving at her destination ahead of her scheduled time. She will have clipped two days from her schedule when she arrives from Yokohama at 8 o'clock this morning. On her last voyage from Japan she made port one day in advance of the scheduled day of arrival. The Tokiwa will discharge about 100 tons of cargo at the Rithet Consolidated piers before proceeding to Seattle.

The Saint Line Limited's freighter Saint Bede will be towed up to the Inner Harbor this morning. She is due to be moored to the dock of the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company at 8 o'clock to load 1,350,000 feet of lumber for New York.

El Dorado Arrives

The El Dorado docked at the Outer Wharves at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Roach Harbor to load 140,000 feet of lumber from the Cameron Lumber Company's mills. Her cargo is consigned to California ports, King Brothers stated yesterday.

The Princess Charlotte is due to leave Yarrows' Esquimalt plant at 8 o'clock this morning. Yarrows have cleaned and painted the fast ferry passenger steamer in preparation for the coming tourist season.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Arizona Maru is scheduled to sail for Yokohama on Sunday. She has loaded a huge cargo for Japan and her accommodations will be taxed by travelers, who have been attracted by the recent improvements made to the passenger quarters.

AUXILIARY SERVICE FOR ALASKA ROUTES

Auxiliary service from Seward to Cook Inlet, Kodiak, and Shelikof Strait points will be maintained this Summer by the Alaska Steamship Company. The steamship Redondo, which is now on her way north, will furnish the service, connecting every Saturday in Seward with one of the large liners of the Alaska Steamship Company, which will terminate their voyages in the port instead of going through to Anchorage, Cook Inlet, as in former years. The Redondo is commanded by Captain J. Newland.

BELLINGHAM, March 26.—Inaugurating the new Pacific Steamship Company's service from San Francisco to Vancouver, B.C., with this port as the second stop, the motorship Challambra is due to arrive here tomorrow. One boat a week will call here on this service.

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Women's Ribbed Lisle Hose, with double heels, soles and toes; black, brown, fawn, sponge, mouse and light grey. Reg. $1.50, for, a pair **$1.00**

Fine Lisle Hose, with cotton garter tops and double spliced toes and heels; black, white, camel, polo and grey. On sale, a pair **50c**

Full Fashioned Fine Lisle Hose, with widened garter tops, spliced toes and heels; colors black, brown and white. On sale at **75c**

Dropstitch Silk Hose, with lisle tops and reinforced feet. On sale at **98c**

Women's Silk Thread Hose, with mercerized garter hem, seamless feet and sewn up back of leg; black brown, camel, white, sand and nickel. On sale at **$1.50**

Women's All-Wool Heather Hose, perfect fitting, with wide hem, reinforced heel and toe; brown, green and grey mixtures. Reg. $1.75, for **$1.00**

Italian Silk Hose, full fashioned, with pointed heels. Shades are black, brown, grey, navy and white. Reg. $4.50 value. On sale for **$3.75**

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose, two styles, ribbed top, seamless or wide hem, with seam down back. Reliable hose. Shades dark grey, taupe, champagne and purple. Reg. $2.00 value. On sale for **98c**

Women's Mercerized Lisle Hose of fine silky appearance. They have wide hem, and are shown in shades black, brown, white, camel, polo and grey. On sale at **59c**

Fancy Lisle Hose with double heels and soles, hemmed garter tops. The shades are brown, camel, black, grey and white. On sale, a pair **75c**

Women's Silk Hose, with ribbed lisle tops and reinforced feet. In fourteen different shades. On sale, a pair **$2.00**

Women's Silk and Wool Hose, ribbed effect, with clox. They have double garter tops and reinforced feet. Shades are black, brown, beige, grey and camel. On sale, a pair **$2.50**

Women's Ribbon back Silk Hose, fine quality. They have lisle tops, garter hem and reinforced heels and toes. On sale, a pair **$2.25**

Children's Hose

On Sale Today Friday and Saturday

Boys' Medium Weight Ribbed Stockings, with double reinforced toes and heels. An excellent wearing hose. On sale at **50c**

Children's Lisle Socks, with turn tops of sky, black, white, grey, brown and romper. Regular 50c value, on sale for **35c**

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—Hosiery, Main Floor

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—Gloves, Main Floor

Women's Suits

In Latest Styles and Most Popular Fabrics

Our stock of Women's and Misses' Suits for Spring supplies your every desire for models in the new styles. The materials are the best, the prices popular.

Tweed Suits, featuring straight cut coats, with inverted pleat back, patch pockets and narrow belt. They have notch collar, are silk lined, and the shades are tan and grey mixtures. Very stylish, and big value, each **$23.75**

Suits of Navy Poiret Twill, made with flare sleeves, finished with fancy braid and touches of color. They are silk lined. The skirts are in wrap-around style and the tailoring on each is perfect. Each **$27.50**

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—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

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—Sweaters, 1st Floor

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29-Inch Spun Silk on Sale at, a Yard, $1.59

A superior grade Spun Silk, 29 inches wide; will launder well and is suitable for lingerie; very durable; natural and pink. On sale, a yard **$1.59**

36-Inch Shot Duchesse on Sale, a Yard, $1.69

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36-Inch Satin Stripe Crepe on Sale, a Yard, $1.98

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—Silks, Main Floor

A Sale of Popular Dress Goods, Suitings and Skirtings Today

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—Dress Goods, Main Floor

Women's Pajamas

New Styles Now on Display

Fancy Crepe Pajamas, two-piece slip-over style, with straight leg, elastic at waist. Shades are mauve, pink and blue. Big values at **$3.90**

Satinette Pajamas, in slip-over style, with straight leg with cuff. Shades are mauve, orange, pink, old rose. They are bound most effectively with black satinette. Excellent value at, a suit **$4.90**

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—Whitewear, 1st Floor

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Chicken Broth With Rice
Fried Whole Sole—Tartare Sauce

Chicken Saute Merango
Fried Breast of Lamb and Green Peas
Eggs a la Bonne Femme

Roast Pork—Apple Sauce

Carrots in Cream
Roast, Brown or Mashed Potatoes

Steamed Date Pudding
Strawberry Ice Cream
Apple Pie and Cheese
Hot Mince Pie
Tea, Coffee, Milk Rolls and Butter

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One Full-Sized Wardrobe Trunk. Regular $73.50 for **$61.75**

One Steamer Wardrobe Trunk. Regular $46.50 for **$39.50**

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—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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—Blouses, 1st Floor

Baby Bonnets on Sale at 49c

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—Infants', 1st Floor